

Small navy patrol blimp after it had narrowly missed houses and come to a crash landing in street of residential district of Daly City, California. Blimp hit a telephone pole and two parked cars.

### Russians Continue to Retreat Slowly; Destroy Oil Fields

**By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH**  
Associated Press War Editor

Russia continued to give ground today in the Caucasus, and the opening of a second front to relieve her was still on the planning tables of her allies.

Russia acknowledged the loss of Maikop in the Caucasus but it was a damaged prize, its oil installations blasted and its oil stocks removed and deeper along the mountain spine of the Trans-Caucasus the Red army was falling back onto another important oil center, the Grozny fields.

The Vichy radio said last German motorized units had encircled the Grozny fields, but this was far in advance of even the Germans' own claims.

The Germans announced that the entire bend area guarding the approaches to Stalingrad was in German hands.

But Russian advances were that Marshal Timoshenko had raised a wall of artillery before Stalingrad which permitted advances only at terrible cost to the attacker.

Nevertheless, the enemy had wedged himself anew into Stalingrad's far defenses, southeast of Kletskaya, according to the Russians' midnight communique.

**Did Not Get Oil**

But as for Maikop and other oil field objectives of the Germans, the communique said "the German fascists... have miscalculated. They did not get Soviet oil and will not get it."

The Germans' communique said they still were fighting defensively northwest and southwest of Moscow as well as on the northern front. Russian attacks were reported repelled.

The United States and Britain still were whetting the aerial weapon which is expected to cut the way in the diversion of German pressure from Russia, whenever that is to come.

In ostensible association with the preparation of the United States air forces in Britain for full-scale action against the Hitler-ruled continent, Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, renowned as the bomber of Tokyo, was in London.

The United States army air fighters flew with a squadron of Canadians in a sweep of France over the weekend and also co-operated in RAF convoy patrols.

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U. S. Air Forces Active

The United States army air forces in the Middle East and European theaters still were in the breaking-in stage although bombers in the Mediterranean zone and fighter units in Britain already have gone into action.

Dispatches from Cairo today said that the United States was about ready to put its fighter forces into action.

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### The War Today!

**By DEWITT MacKENZIE**  
Wide World War Analyst  
(Telegraph Special Service)

The progress of the battle in the Solomon Islands remains an untold story as this daring initial American offensive enters its eleventh day, though an unofficial report from General MacArthur's headquarters says our Marines are believed to be extending bridgeheads won in hard fighting—and that certainly sounds like the Leathernecks.

Washington is giving us what it can about this historic adventure, but it would be a great thing for our country if communications and other circumstances connected with this isolated action were such that we could have the tale red-hot as it unfolds. Some of it would be hard reading, for the Japanese resistance has been fierce and I believe we must be prepared to hear of very considerable casualties.

Still, it would be a mighty builder of war morale in America if constant detailed dispatches from the front could move us in spirit right out among our boys on those torrid Cannibal isles. Were the news good or bad, it would make us a part of the big show.

Our trouble is that we are so far removed from the actual theaters of war that we haven't yet got the "feel" of this world conflict upon which our very survival depends. Allied civilians who are close to the battlefields, and in many instances become an actual part of the bloody turmoil, have the acrid smell of powder in their nostrils and constantly rub shoulders with death. Their worry isn't whether they are to be inconvenienced by lack of gasoline for their cars, but whether their flag and their own hearths will come through this upheaval safely.

It won't be long now before we shall have the actualities of the war brought home to us, too, for our forces will be increasingly engaged on many fronts. The arrival of that day will bring us sorrows, but it also will make our whole population a part of the fighting lines. That's the feeling which we need to have to get ahead with our job.

Meanwhile the fact that we have taken the offensive in the Solomons remains an event of vast importance.

**Poor Health**

Glendale, Calif., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Union Army rejected Eaton J. Merchant in 1961 because of poor health. Merchant died yesterday at the age of 101. His family said he had been active until a few months before his death.

**Ration Stamp No. 8 to Be Good for Five Pounds of Sugar After Aug. 23**

Sugar ration stamp No. 8 will be good for five pounds of sugar, effective Aug. 23, it was announced yesterday by the office of price administration in Washington.

The ration stamp can be used for the purchase of the new sugar allocation any time between Aug. 23 and Oct. 31.

While not changing the basic ration of one-half pound per person per week, the new ruling will enable consumers to make purchases in larger units and facilitate the disposal of 5, 10, and 25 pound packages.

In other words, a family of five persons, will be able to purchase 25 pounds of sugar at one time.

### Wide Control Over Manpower by Legal Authority Sought

**Congress May Be Asked To Provide Statutes to Direct Workers**

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Congress may be called upon to set up an authority with extensive control over the nation's manpower when it returns to work next month after its informal August vacation, informed sources said today.

Establishment of a commission to direct the flow of workers into essential war tasks was reported under consideration as an attempted solution of one of a half dozen pressing national problems on which legislative of executive action is planned.

The present War Manpower Commission was created by a presidential order and has no authority to enforce any of its suggestions or rulings, depending on cooperation and public opinion to get results. The proposed new manpower authority would have statutory creation and statutory authority to enforce orders and rules.

As an illustration of the lack of power to enforce its ideas, it was learned in other quarters that the War Manpower Commission was planning to ask the War and Navy departments and the Maritime Commission to place inspectors in plants suspected of "hoarding labor."

Such plants, operating on a "cost-plus" basis which means their payrolls are charged off to the government, have been reported.

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### Last Week's Ship Losses Only Seven

**BULLETIN**  
(By The Associated Press)

The sinking of a United States merchant vessel off the coast of South America, officially disclosed today, brought The Associated Press total of announced sinkings in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor to 427 after a week in which losses dropped to their lowest in 16 weeks.

The ship was struck by one torpedo late in July while several hundred miles from land and sank within three minutes. Eleven men were lost, including two Navy gunners and 36 were brought to an east coast port.

**By The Associated Press**

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# 20 U.S. Soldiers Die in Week-End Army Plane Crashes-- War Conference in Moscow Ends

## MacArthur's Force Keeps Pressure on Japan's Air Bases

**Officials Silent About Progress of Marines' Drive in Solomons**

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Aug. 17.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's airmen maintained ceaseless vigil over the waters northeast of Australia to prevent Japanese reinforcements from reaching the Solomon islands as the battle for control of vital bases there entered its 11th day today.

While United States Marines were believed to be extending bridgeheads already won in hard fighting in the Solomons, actual developments in that theater were hidden by official silence both here and in Washington.

No reference to the situation was contained in the daily communique from MacArthur's headquarters, which was devoted to a brief report of a new allied bombing attack on Japanese-occupied Timor and to continued patrol skirmishes in the Kokoda area of southeastern New Guinea, 60 miles from the allied base at Port Moresby.

There was evidence, however, of quiet confidence in Australian circles, whose attitude was reflected by William H. Hughes, a member of the Pacific War Council, in a speech at Sydney yesterday in which he acclaimed the Solomon islands offensive as "a revelation of the strength of our ally, America."

**"Not Equal to Marines"**

"It has been shown," he said, "that man for man the Japanese are not equal to the United States Marines."

The Japanese radio continued to broadcast sweeping claims of victory in the Solomons, which it failed to reconcile with the admission that "the battle is continuing between our forces and American Marines who have succeeded in landing."

Relegating this fact to the background, a Tokyo broadcast this morning made much of an Imperial headquarters communique reporting that Japanese submarines had sunk 10 allied vessels totaling 90,000 tons in Australian waters during the latter part of July and the first part of August.

(There was no confirmation of the Japanese claim from any allied source.)

The communique, the Japanese announcer said, made it evident that Australia has "become the orphan of the Pacific and the possibility of launching a counter-attack against Japan with Australia as a base of operations is absolutely gone."

The allied announcement of the air attack on Timor yesterday said merely that large fires had been started in a Japanese-occupied town on the southeast coast and that all the planes participating had returned safely to base.

The Melbourne Herald reported that allied troops still were operating in the interior of Timor, and speculated that the almost daily bombing attacks were intended partly to assist them.

**SEES ALLIED VICTORY**

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Selwyn Speight, the London Times correspondent in Sydney, Australia, said today that despite the cautious tone of United Nations' communique "it seems clear the allies have already won in land, sea and air operations in the Solomons the greatest victory yet achieved against the Japanese."

Attributing Washington reluctance to give details on the Solomons action to security reasons, Speight said it was "reasonable to assume" that the U. S. Marines have achieved their major initial objectives.

"This has apparently been done by seizing control of Tulagi harbor and of the big air base on Guadal-

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## Crewless, Broken Blimp Falls Into Daly City Street

(Picture on this page)

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two naval officers, missing when their crewless and broken blimp floated in from the ocean and descended on a street in suburban Daly City, were hunted at sea off the Golden Gate today.

The blimp had been on routine anti-submarine patrol flight. Two life belts were missing from the craft when it landed, but all of the parachutes and the rubber life raft were found in the gondola where the two officer-crewmen rode.

The blimp, sagging in the middle, with big tears visible in its fabric and with its two motors idle, drifted in from the Pacific yesterday morning, five hours after it had taken off on a flight.

**Left Depth Charges**

The craft wandered along at tree top height, left one of its depth charges on the Lakeside golf course when a bomb rack scraped the ground, and drew a crowd of hundreds who followed it by automobile and street car before it settled to earth in nearby Daly City.

It struck one house and two autos, but caused little damage. One depth charge still in the bomb rack under the gondola offered no hazard, inasmuch as it exploded only under water at considerable depth, naval men said. The depth charge left on the golf course likewise did not endanger anyone.

## Treasurer Wright is For Senator Brooks

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—State Treasurer Warren Wright, who was defeated last spring for the Republican senatorial nomination by Senator C. Wayland Brooks, says he plans to support Brooks in the election.

"I'll do whatever they want me to do," Wright said in response to questions as to his campaign plans. "I've always been regular and I've never held it against Governor Green that he supported Brooks against me in the primary. As far as issues are concerned, Brooks has said that 'isolationism is dead' and that we've got to unite to win the war, and that is the stand I took in my own campaign."

Wright's statement was made as Governor Green was disclosed to have summoned elected Republican state officers to an executive mansion conference Tuesday, presumably to discuss plans for Thursday's GOP state convention. The conference also was viewed here as a move by the governor to swing the full strength of the Republican statehouse organization back to Brooks' candidacy.

## Two Illinois Hunters Meet Accidental Death

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—An inquest was ordered today into the fatal shooting of Elmer A. Rose, 37, Peoria, by a companion, Howard Fryman, also of Peoria, while the two were hunting squirrels yesterday on a farm near Astoria, Ill.

Dr. Harold Baxter, Astoria, investigating for the Fulton county coroner, said Fryman told him he was misled by the color of Rose's coat when he saw it about 30 feet away through a thick clump of bushes and that he then fired his 12 gauge shotgun.

Fryman was not held and no charges were placed against him. The accident was witnessed by Rose's son, Danny, 11.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—E. L. Calkins, 23, of Victoria, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a rifle while he and a 15-year-old companion were hunting squirrels near Calkins' home.

## Brig. Gen. Doolittle Revealed in London

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The presence here of Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the United States Army Air Force bombers in the attack on Japan last April 18, was disclosed for publication today.

He has been here ten days, and is expected to return to the United States soon.

Doolittle, it was indicated authoritatively, will not be attached permanently to the American air command in the European theater. Doolittle's arrival was a tightly guarded secret until after he had conferred with Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of the United States air forces in the European theater.

## Three of Crew of 20 on Transport Given Chance to Survive

**17 Companions Perish in Flames; Texas Crash Fatal to Three**

Peru, Mo., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Three soldiers, one of them a heroic sergeant who dragged two companions to safety from a flaming Army transport plane, today were given a better than even chance to recover—the only survivors of a crash that took the lives of 17 others.

All three—Sergeant Robert Lee, 23, of Columbus, O.; Corp. Alonzo Pearson of Somerset county, Pa.; and Private James Fern of Abingdon, Va.—suffered serious burns when the big ship plunged into Peru mountain in this Berkshire hills town Saturday night while on a routine mission out of Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

In laconic language, the Army told this story of Sergeant Lee's heroism:

"With his clothes completely burned from his body, he climbed from the wrecked plane and succeeded in dragging two of his fellow passengers... to safety. He carried two others from the burning ship only to find they were dead."

"He then walked three-quarters of a mile to the nearest highway and directed state police to the scene of the wreck."

**Cause Unrevealed**

An investigation of the accident, one of the worst in the history of United States military aviation, was launched, but the Army released no details on the possible cause.

The huge plane sheared tree tops for 100 yards as it plunged toward a flat spot atop 2,200-foot Garnet peak on the mountains, then burst into flames.

So thick were the woodlands that veteran woodchoppers struggled for hours to hack a path to the wreckage, enabling Army medical units to carry out the bodies of the victims.

**CRASH IN TEXAS**

Sweetwater, Tex., Aug. 17.—(AP)—An army bombing plane crashed and burned in a cotton field.

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## Moslems May Ask Division of India

Bombay, India, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Moslem League working committee met in secret today to decide whether it should open a campaign to obtain recognition by the British government and the Hindus of its demand for partition of India into separate Hindu and Moslem states.

The committee also was to discuss its attitude toward the present unrest arising from the All-India Congress party's civil disobedience campaign.

An appeal to the British to make peace with the All-India Congress party—and a warning against such a step—left the issue over Indian independence apparently as far as ever from a solution today.

Although nine persons were injured by police fire yesterday at Calcutta, India's biggest city, the country generally was peaceful after the week of violence touched off by the congress' mass civil disobedience movement under Mohandas K. Gandhi and the swift arrest of the leader and his lieutenants.

The spokesman for reconciliation was Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, one of India's most prominent lawyers, who urged at Allahabad that Britain send a parliamentary delegation to India to discuss a settlement.

On the other side was Mohammed Ali Jinnah who threatened that any peace-seeking with the Hindu-dominated congress would be regarded by 80,000,000 Moslems as a sacrifice of their interests.

## Tragedies

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A father and his son died at nearby Braidwood yesterday in separate tragedies.

The body of Lorne Touville, 42, was found hanging from a tree behind his home yesterday morning. Coroner E. A. Kingston said his death apparently was a suicide.

Last night Touville's father, John, 81, was killed while crossing highway 66 by an automobile which Kingston said was driven by Michael J. Hoyne, 38, of Chicago. Hoyne was not held.

## Daughter of Army Officer Kills Her Soldier-Intended

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Miss Margaret Herlihy, daughter of an Army officer, was held under guard in the county hospital today after the fatal shooting of her fiancé, Capt. D. D. Carr.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was filed against the girl Saturday night, a few hours before Captain Carr died of two bullet wounds suffered in a shooting at the home of Lieut. Col. E. G. Herlihy, infantry commander at Fort Huachuca.

Deputy County Attorney Norman Herring said the charge would be changed to murder, probably today.

At the county hospital, Miss Herlihy was reported in a semi-hysterical condition.

Captain Carr, 27-year-old tank company officer, was shot early Saturday morning after he and Miss Herlihy returned from Agua Prieta, a resort across the Mexican border.

**Marks of Beating**

In a statement, Colonel Herlihy said he found marks of a beating on his daughter, adding he was "convinced she was fighting for her life" against Carr.

"Carr apparently resented the fact that we planned to take Margaret with us to Fort Benning, Ga., where I have been transferred," the colonel said. "We had always opposed this engagement but did not interfere as our daughter was over 21 years old and we thought times would work out."

The couple was to have been married Sept. 15.

Captain Carr of Omaha, Neb., was a teacher and a newspaper reporter in civilian life.

## Parolee Steals Two Automobiles; Killed

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A parolee who had stolen two automobiles was shot and killed by policeman Peter Wenck after a wild automobile chase early today.

The robber, identified as John Tsukas, 25, Chicago, had been sentenced to Joliet prison for armed robbery in 1937 and paroled July 3, 1941.

Policeman William Harrington and Wenck spotted Tsukas as he was riding in an automobile which had been reported stolen by August Beifuss, 24, Chicago. Earlier Tsukas had stolen an automobile belonging to William Walker, 18, an apprentice seaman at the Great Lakes naval training station, police said, but had abandoned it at the International Harvester Company entrance when guards attempted to seize him.

## Hasty Exit

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The sign over a door in the medical department of the induction center was highly efficient until a recruit, blind in one eye, approached it from his sightless side.

Clad in his birthday suit he popped through the door into a room full of stenographers, and hurried right out again.

Then he discovered the sign: "Do not enter this door if undressed."

## Story "Detroit Is Dynamite", Arouses Mayor of City and Head of Big Union

Detroit, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Detroit's mayor and leaders of its union labor today took issue with an account of this city's performance in the war production effort published in the current issue of Life magazine.

Mayor Edward J. Jeffries and R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, contended that the five-page lead article, entitled "Detroit Is Dynamite," had unjustly impugned Detroit's patriotism.

"I'll match Detroit's patriotism against that of any other city in the country," declared Jeffries last night. "The whole story in Life is scurrilous with just enough half truths to impress anyone who doesn't know the facts."

Thomas declared "there have been a few isolated strikes in the automobile industry, but not one-tenth the number there were before Pearl Harbor."

Jeffries said he didn't think Detroit would take any official action to repudiate the picture story, declaring "I'd just call it a yellow magazine and let it go at that."

The Life article stated that Detroit's war production had been "cut by wildcat strikes and sit-downs" and that the city's "work-ers, led by the lusty UAW, seem to hate and suspect their bosses more than ever."

## Four-Day Meeting of Churchill and Stalin Is Revealed

**Americans in on Parley Over War Plans; Flown in American Planes**

Moscow, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill of Britain has concluded a four-day trip to Moscow in which he and Joseph Stalin reached secret decisions in conjunction with United States Generals and statesmen on stopping and defeating the Germans, it was disclosed officially today.

American pilots flew the prime minister and his Anglo-American party of 20 to Moscow in three big Consolidated Liberator (B-24) bombers. They arrived on the afternoon of Aug. 12 and departed yesterday morning.

Communiques issued here and in London this afternoon, following Churchill's departure from Soviet soil, said that the conferences had resulted in a number of decisions on the conduct of the war and that the existing understandings between Russia, Great Britain and the United States had been reaffirmed in an atmosphere of "cordiality and complete sincerity."

A source close to the British prime minister, when asked what the conferences were about, replied:

"Any child in the street should know the answer to that."

The fact that the U. S., Britain and Russia were in agreement on the urgency of establishing a second front in Europe this year was announced this spring following Soviet Commissar Molotov's trips to both London and Washington.

**20 in Churchill Party**

Twenty persons—including six Americans—were in the Churchill party on this first journey by a British prime minister to the Soviet Union.

They included Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commander-in-chief in India, and Maj. Gen. Russell P. Maxwell, U. S. commander in the Middle East.

The communique, after listing the participants in the conferences thus summed up the results:

"A number of decisions were reached covering the field of the war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe. This just war of liberation both governments are determined to carry on with all their power and energy until complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved."

**Met By Dignitaries**

Also, Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent British undersecretary of state for foreign affairs and Churchill's physician, Sir Charles Wilson.

The visit was climaxed with a state dinner at the Kremlin on Friday night.

**Their First Meeting**

The four days of dramatic negotiations, from Wednesday until Saturday, brought the two war leaders, Churchill and Stalin, together for the first time.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of England last winter paid a visit to the Soviet union, and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov repaid the visit in May, when he signed the British-Soviet alliance on May 26.

Subsequently Molotov journeyed to Washington, where he saw Roosevelt, and after he had returned to his homeland simultaneous announcements in London and Washington disclosed that the alliance had been signed and that the leaders of Britain, Russia and the United States were in agreement on the urgency of establishing a second front against Adolf Hitler in 1942.

The prime minister, flying with W. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, was met at the airport by Molotov and Russian military dignitaries.

On Wednesday evening, the day of his arrival, Churchill went to the Kremlin and saw Stalin immediately.

They talked for three hours and forty minutes.

Again on Thursday night they had three long talks.

British generals attended the Stalin-Churchill conversations, while U. S. General Maxwell and U. S. Brig. General S. P. Spalding, charged with Russian liaison affairs in Washington, continued on Page 6)



## Consider Measures to Save Many Little Merchants from Ruin

Dwindling of Goods Is Threat; Store Pools Are Suggested

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Some form of concentration of wholesale and retail businesses and distributive facilities, as well as civilian industries, will be necessary before mid-1943 to save thousands of merchants from bankruptcy, informed government officials predicted today.

A tentative plan which would permit hand pressed stores to close for the duration, and reopen after the war with a minimum of financial loss, already is under study, it was learned.

Officials in close touch with the merchandising situation, said the over-all plan for wholesale and retail concentration was little more than a "basis for argument" and a recognition of the economic restrictions which will be necessary in a long war.

**Would Transfer Goods**  
Under the tentative plan, which draws on experience in the "squeeze" between price ceilings and higher costs, or faced with business failure because of normal competitive conditions and abnormal lack of consumer goods to sell, would be able to turn over their stocks and their customers to a competitor and close their doors.

Their firm names, good-will and investment would be protected, either by mutual agreement and voluntary cooperation, or under terms of congressional legislation.

Thus, for example, several competing stores in a community might find themselves ultimately battling for survival with only about 25 per cent of the goods they normally would have on their shelves. Under government supervision, owners of these stores could agree on one of their number who would continue in business—under the company names of all of his competitors as well as his own.

**Inventory Credits Proposed**  
Stocks from the other stores would be pooled into his inventory and credited to their account—with the owners of the closed stores becoming his wartime partners.

Details as to the financing methods are among the many problems yet to be solved. Rents and fixed charges on the closed stores could be paid in part by the company which remains in business and in part by the government, some officials suggest.

An alternative would be a private or public insurance plan, comparable to the unemployment compensation system, to which merchants would contribute and from which they would draw the maintenance funds necessary after their stores close. This plan is being studied now in Britain.

**Debt Plan Included**  
Closely allied with the concentration program, officials say, would be a method for prompt composition of debts. Under court supervision, it is suggested, merchants might work out plans for making small payments to creditors from returns received from the stores which take over their business.

A major factor in the preliminary studies is the man power situation. Booming war industries will be able to use all of the clerks—as well as the merchants themselves—thrown out of jobs by the program, officials said.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 16.

The Golden Text was, "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation" (Psalms 35: 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If we walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Lev. 26: 3, 4, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing but Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for Spirit is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (p. 335).

Physical requirements for an airline stewardess are in some respects, even stiffer than those for U. S. Army cadets, go group is especially stringent—girls must be between 23 and 28. Top weight is 120 pounds; maximum height, 5 feet 5.

Because retractable landing gear always weighs more than fixed landing gear for the same airplane (due to the added weight of the retracting and actuating mechanism), the Air Corps does not install it in airplanes having speeds less than 175 miles per hour.

## Scout Executive



Harold J. Homann, who has been Boy Scout executive of the Piasa Bird Council at Alton, Ill., for the past 10 years, and prior to that assistant executive for four years, is to be the new executive of the Blackhawk Area Boy Scout Council, according to O. A. Hanke, Mount Morris, Ill., Council president. He will succeed A. A. Stocker, executive for the past 7 years who left the Council on August 15.

Homann, who is one of the six experienced professional Scout leaders recommended by the personnel division of the Boy Scouts of America, was chosen by the Blackhawk Area Council's executive committee, according to Hanke, because of his demonstrated outstanding ability as an organizer and program builder.

As a boy Homann became a Scout at 12 years of age and advanced through all the ranks to Eagle. As a Scouter, later, he served as Scoutmaster and commissioner.

The new Scout executive is a graduate of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., where he secured his A.B. degree. Graduate work at Columbia University, gaining his Master's Degree in Educational Psychology. Later, at the University of Chicago, additional graduate work dealt with research in character education for youth.

Homann will take over his new duties in the Blackhawk Area Council about September 15. In the meantime Scouting will be directed by William Herbert, assistant Area executive. Assisting Herbert in the six counties of Boone, McHenry, Winnebago, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside are two fieldmen, Arnold Schenck, who serves the Boone-McHenry district and lives in Woodstock, and LeRoy Willard, who serves the Lee-Ogle and Whiteside districts and resides in Sterling. Nearly 1,000 adult Scouters and Cubbers serve as lay volunteers to help carry on the council Scout program which has a membership of more than 2600 boys in the six counties.

Harold Ross, Mt. Morris, who is chairman of the council's Ogle-Lee district, points out that an enlarged program of Scouting and Cubbing is planned.

Ogle-Lee District men who are identified prominently with the Scout program are: Alonzo Maginnis, District Commissioner, Rochelle; Steven Helfer, Rochelle; Enos Keithley, Dixon; Fred Gardner, Rochelle; D. C. Findlay, Mt. Morris; Howard F. Englebrecht, Oregon; Paul Armstrong, Dixon; G. M. Poley, Oregon; C. J. McLean, Dixon.

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Bobby Meling spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sassaman of Holcomb.

Mrs. Clarence Meling and son Bobby and Mrs. Helen Friday spent Thursday evening with Oscar Melings of Kings.

Mrs. Frank Beaman spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Tilton. Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Henry returned to the Beaman home to spend a few days.

Mrs. Jake Leuzinger and Mrs. Clair Hetland called on Mr. and Mrs. Omer Musselman Friday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Hewitt entered a Chicago hospital Sunday where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakes called on her mother, Mrs. Anna Bain Friday evening. Mrs. Bain has been ill with a cold.

Mrs. Tom DeCoursey was a DeKalb shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pohnstman and family spent Sunday with the Adam Wittitry of Traxel, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaman of Nachusa called on Mrs. Jessie Beaman Saturday.

Mrs. May Wright and Mrs. Della Tilton have returned to Chicago after spending some time here visiting relatives.

Judy Catron visited relatives at Mt. Vernon several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lux have returned from a vacation spent in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boatman of Bloomfield, Iowa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Boatman of Collier apartments.

—Photo enlargement of soldier pictures appearing in The Telegraph, size 8 x 10, may be had at this office for 30 cents.

## Illinois Speaker Adds Third Star to Service Banner

Chicago — Speaker Elmer J. Schnackenberg of the Illinois House of Representatives Saturday obtained another service star to put in the window of his home at 6936 Euclid avenue.

Two stars already gave notice that two Schnackenberg sons, Elmer J. Jr., 24 years old, and Frank R., 22, now wear uniforms of the United States army. The third star will represent George J., 21, who passed his examinations for the Navy.

**Whole Family to Serve**  
Speaker Schnackenberg was a company commander in the reserve militia in the last war. He was elected to the state legislature the first time in 1912 as a Republican member from the 13th district on the far south side of the city. He has been reelected 10 times since then, serving continuously since 1922. He became speaker when Gov. Green and a Republican state administration went into office in 1940.

"I'm proud of my boys," said Speaker Schnackenberg. "I have two more at home, one 16 and one 8, and I have a daughter who is married. We are all ready to serve our country in any way we can."

**Frank in Air Force**  
Frank Schnackenberg, first of the three sons to enter the armed services, is a second lieutenant in the air force and is now stationed at Tucson, Ariz. He is a graduate of DePaul university and of Hyde Park High school. He was a star half back on the DePaul football team. Frank started his army training a year ago and on April 24 of this year, the day he obtained his commission, he married Miss Phyllis Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind.

Elmer Jr., who is called "Bud", is a private in an armored regiment stationed in the desert of California. He married Miss Marie Rietz of Chicago before he entered the service last January. He was in college for three years at Albion, Mich., and began a course in law at Kent college, Chicago, a year ago, interrupting it to enter military service.

George, called Skeeter, was graduated last June from Wilson Junior college here. He had spent a year at DePaul university and was a graduate of Hyde Park High school. He is a basketball star.

## Nelson

By MRS. M. C. STITZEL  
Chairman Leo Lehman reports test blackout at Nelson was a success. The following made the test:

Air raid wardens—James Bergonz, chairman; Lavern Horner, Paul Young, Walter Thompson, Mike Cushing, Earle Stitzel, Ernest Frerichs, Charles Moats, Bernard Shoemaker, Frank Sawyer.

Police service and bomb squad—Harry Blaisdell, chairman, Clarence Welker, Clarence McDonald, Joe Moore, and A. C. Shoemaker.

Emergency first aid—Mrs. Sam Willis, chairman, Mrs. Laurence Coppotelli, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Frerichs, Mrs. Earle Stitzel, Mrs. Clarence McDonald, Mrs. Ivan Sharp, Mrs. Bessie Gale, Miss Lucille Moats, Mrs. W. J. Weber, Mrs. Stanley Holiday, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Sam Willis, Clarence Welker, Ernest Frerichs, Clarence McDonald, Mrs. Henry Janssen, Mrs. Max Genz.

Road repair crew—Edward Ortigies, chairman, Gus Bartholomew, Walter Thompson, Ben Veith, John Schoaf, H. L. Reed.

Demolition and clearance crew—James Miller, chairman, Henry Janssen, Clarence Bohlken, Jerry Urline, Earle Stitzel, John Babin, and Fred Waller.

Mrs. George Onken and grandson George Cosman spent last Sunday at the E. A. Shaw home near the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ortigies are the proud parents of a 6½ pound baby daughter, born Aug. 14 at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Delores Bergonz visited her mother at Rochelle the fore part of the week and Barbara returned to Nelson with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frerichs were on a vacation to different points in Wisconsin. Their daughter, Mrs. Tom Sutton and baby spent a couple of days at their home.

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWNSHIP TREASURER TWP. 22 RANGE 9 LEE AND OGLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWNSHIP TREASURER TWP. 22 RANGE 9 LEE AND OGLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

Township 22, Range 9, in Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois from July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

**DISTRICT NO. 47**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 328.28  
Distribution of Trustees ... 97.33  
District Taxes ... 1080.16  
Miscellaneous ... 50.00  
Anticipation Warrants ... 500.00  
Total ... \$2060.77

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Boards and Clerks ... 10.00  
Teachers Salary ... 1033.40  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 41.40  
Text Books, Stationery ... 30.30  
Interest on Anticipation Warrants ... 15.00  
Janitors ... 7.40  
Fuel (Water, Lights, Power) ... 148.93  
Anticipation Warrants ... 600.00  
Balance on hand June 30, 1942 ... 176.34  
Total ... \$2060.77

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 90.56  
District Taxes ... 253.61  
Anticipation Warrants ... 300.00  
Account Overdrawn ... 48.99  
Total ... \$692.26

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Interest on Anticipation Warrants ... \$ 15.00  
Janitors ... 67.80  
Repairs, replacements, Insurance ... 258.14  
New equipment ... 51.32  
Anticipation Warrants ... 300.00  
Total ... \$692.26

**DISTRICT NO. 45**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... None  
District Taxes ... \$ 526.24  
Distribution of Trustees ... 142.04  
Anticipation Warrants ... 250.00  
Other Township Treasurers ... 183.07  
Total ... \$1101.35

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Boards and Clerks ... 10.00  
Teachers Salaries ... 690.02  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 60.00  
Text books, Stationery ... 198.60  
Libraries ... 1.00  
Fuel, Water, Light ... 34.69  
Account overdrawn ... 15.78  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 91.26  
Total ... \$1101.35

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 13.00  
District Taxes ... 97.67  
Other Township Treasurers ... 34.30  
Account Overdrawn ... 31.02  
Total ... \$175.99

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Repairs, Replacement, Insurance ... \$ 48.54  
New Equipment ... 127.45  
Total ... \$175.99

**DISTRICT NO. 49**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$581.48  
Distribution Trustees ... 13.20  
District Taxes ... 221.53  
Total ... \$816.21

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
Transportation of Pupils ... \$257.80  
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance ... 1.20  
New Equipment ... 20.19  
Tuition of Transferred Pupils ... 200.00  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 337.02  
Total ... \$816.21

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$376.19  
Total ... \$376.19

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance ... \$ 84.07  
New Equipment ... 41.82  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 216.85  
Total ... \$376.19

**DISTRICT NO. 22**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 529.26  
Distribution Trustees ... 51.17  
District Taxes ... 931.53  
Total ... \$1511.96

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Boards and Clerks ... 10.00  
Teachers Salary ... 734.00  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 48.00  
Text Books, Stationery, Supplies ... 187.78  
Libraries ... 4.95  
Total ... \$1511.96

Janitors ... 6.00  
Fuel, Water, Lights ... 112.40  
Repairs, Replacement, Insurance ... 2.25  
Health, Rent, Night Schools ... 18.00  
New Equipment ... 252.45  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 136.13  
Total ... \$1511.96

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$446.49  
District Taxes ... 102.09  
Total ... \$548.58

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
New Equipment ... \$ 41.82  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 506.76  
Total ... \$548.58

**DISTRICT NO. 24**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 523.81  
Distribution Trustees ... 44.05  
District Taxes ... 1163.42  
Total ... \$1736.28

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Boards and Clerks ... 10.00  
Teachers Salary ... \$56.80  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 18.90  
Janitors ... 7.50  
Fuel, Water, Light ... 9.17  
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance ... 41.82  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 722.91  
Total ... \$1736.28

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$513.28  
District Taxes ... 100.40  
Total ... \$613.68

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
New Grounds, Buildings ... \$267.93  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 345.75  
Total ... \$613.68

**DISTRICT NO. 25**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$1166.96  
Distribution Trustees ... 131.87  
District Taxes ... 2558.64  
Total ... \$3857.47

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Boards, Clerks ... \$ 12.00  
Transportation of Pupils ... 149.89  
Teachers Salary ... 2061.95  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 71.50  
Text Books, Stationery ... 86.55  
Libraries ... 4.95  
Janitors ... 24.00  
Fuel, Water, Light ... 165.10  
Repairs, Replacement, Insurance ... 30.45  
Health, Rent, Night Schools ... 30.30  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 1220.72  
Total ... \$3857.47

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$560.19  
District Taxes ... 248.54  
Total ... \$808.73

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Bonds and Interest ... 449.00  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 359.73  
Total ... \$808.73

**DISTRICT NO. 26**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 189.50  
Distribution Trustees ... 33.50  
District Taxes ... 1012.82  
Total ... \$1235.82

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Board and Clerks ... \$ 5.00  
Teachers Salary ... 729.60  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 14.40  
Text books, Stationery ... 34.62  
Janitors ... 6.50  
Fuel, Water, Light ... 95.18  
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance ... 18.90  
Health, Rent, Night Schools ... 10.00  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 321.62  
Total ... \$1235.82

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$291.45  
District Taxes ... 51.29  
Total ... \$342.74

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance ... \$ 84.07  
New Equipment ... 41.82  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 216.85  
Total ... \$342.74

**DISTRICT NO. 206**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 942.59  
Distribution Trustees ... 27.35  
District Taxes ... 1074.93  
Tuition of Transferred Pupils ... 200.00  
Total ... \$2244.87

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School Boards and Clerks ... \$ 20.00  
Teachers Salary ... \$14.00  
Teachers Pension Fund ... 15.00  
Text books, Stationery, Supplies ... 87.16  
Libraries ... 4.95  
Janitor ... 10.00  
Fuel, Water, Light ... 93.61  
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance ... 13.73  
New Equipment ... 96.50  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 1089.92  
Total ... \$2244.87

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$170.37  
District Taxes ... 110.42  
Total ... \$280.79

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Repairs ... \$181.47  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 99.32  
Total ... \$280.79

**DISTRICT NO. 170**  
**Receipts—Educational Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 46,681.89  
Distribution Trustees ... 2,285.23  
District Taxes ... 192,765.60  
Tuition paid by pupils ... 180.55  
Miscellaneous ... 3,075.12  
Reimbursements for Vocational Education ... 1,632.45  
Tuition transferred pupils ... 13,279.76  
Total ... \$259,900.60

**Expenditures—Educational Fund**  
School board and clerks ... \$ 3,464.49  
Tuition officer ... 320.00  
Supts. and Prin. who do no teaching ... 4,308.37  
Supts. and Prin. and teachers' salary ... 116,307.14  
Teachers' pension fund ... 2,668.44  
Text books, stationery, supplies ... 8,916.50  
Libraries ... 1,456.49  
Janitors and engineers ... 13,955.63  
Fuel, water, light, power, janitor supplies ... 13,450.84  
Repairs, replacements, insurance ... 1,667.53  
Health, rent, night schools ... 4,287.78  
New equipment ... 5,716.28  
Tuition transferred pupils ... 281.37  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... \$3,069.44  
Total ... \$259,900.60

**Receipts—Building Fund**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 19,520.67  
District taxes ... 57,948.63  
Sale of rent school property ... 61.00  
Tuition of transferred pupils ... 5,000.00  
Total ... \$82,530.30

**Expenditures—Building Fund**  
Janitors, engineers ... \$ 1,315.23  
Repairs, replacements, insurance ... 11,983.93  
Miscellaneous ... 2.72  
New grounds, buildings ... 3,735.62  
New equipment ... 76.32  
Bonds and interest ... 40,498.75  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... 24,917.73  
Total ... \$82,530.30

**Receipts—Building Fund Special**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... \$ 2,024.13  
Total ... \$ 2,024.13

**Expenditures—Building Fund Special—None**  
Balance June 30, 1942 ... \$ 2,024.13  
Total ... \$ 2,024.13

**Township Distributive Fund**  
**Receipts**  
Balance July 1, 1941 ... None  
Income in township fund ... 192.00  
Received from county Supts. ... 14,013.64  
Total ... \$14,205.64

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William D. Mitchell, former U. S. attorney general, directs grand jury seeking to determine whether law pertaining to unlawful communication of information concerning national defense was violated by Chicago Tribune, New York Daily News and Washington Times-Herald in a Midway battle story.

It is believed that more than \$2,000,000 will be raised for the army emergency relief fund on the tour of some 15 leading cities. Some 2,000 officers and enlisted men under the command of Col. Wilson T. Bals comprise the task force presenting "Here's Your Army," and the trainees do their regulation work daily the same as other soldiers at camps all over the nation in addition to the nightly exhibitions. Experience gained on this tour will make this task force one of the finest trained in the army, and it is ready for immediate duty as the men are supplied with live ammunition and emergency rations.

The war department's representative with the army show is Maj. Charles Spencer Hart, A. U. S., who served in a similar capacity during the last war, and co-operating with him is Mayor Edward J. Kelly, general chairman of the Chicago civilian committee. The official headquarters for the Chicago engagement have been established at 22 East Randolph street, where an intensive advance ticket sale will be conducted. Souvenir tickets will be offered in advance for 55 cents, which will entitle the holder to see any one of the night performances in addition to admission to the battle depot, a gigantic display of army equipment.

Admission to the battle depot will be 25 cents, a saving to holders of souvenir tickets and they also will have a receipt showing that the purchaser is a contributor to the army emergency relief.

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## PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS



# Dixon College Alumni and Former Students Renew Old Friendships at 1942 Reunion

Friendships that began in old Dixon college halls and classrooms have been kept alive throughout the quarter century since the institution's doors were permanently closed in 1914, although many of the former students and alumni have settled in communities far distant from Dixon. Loyalty to the old school and loyalty of the former students for each other has remained constant; and many of the "boys and girls" who cherish the memory of Fuller's Cave and The Old Elm (both were popular rendezvous for the student crowd) have become famous men and women. Each year at their August reunion, they learn of new honors accorded their fellow class members; and those who are unable to attend the homecoming send back greetings to be read during the roll call that's a traditional part of the reunion program.

**Voice From Past**  
Again on Saturday evening, a voice from out of the past—materialized in the form of a wooden gavel fashioned from the doorstep leading into the young women's dining room and a newel post at old Dixon college—summoned 62 former students to the Hotel Nachusa to recapture the pleasures of school-day friendships, to discuss the intervening years, and to be young again at a banquet and program that was preceded by luncheon for more than 90 of the group at the historic hostelry at noon.

And as the reunion festivities got underway, it became more and more apparent that although The Old Elm has succumbed to the ravages of time, Fuller's cave has long since collapsed before the onslaught of industry, and the house of learning is now the site of three factories, Dixon college lives on—at least in the hearts and minds of the group that gathered here on Saturday for the annual event.

After the luncheon, there was group singing, and each one was asked to introduce himself or herself and tell briefly of what the years have brought since leaving school. Mrs. Blake Grover was at the piano for the singing. Former Lee County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller, who heads the association, presided at all sessions.

During the afternoon, the group toured the city, and many changes were noted by those now residing elsewhere. Flowers and lighted tables decorated the banquet tables.

The question: "Shall these reunions be continued?" brought an affirmative decision, although time has cut heavily into the ranks of those who return each year for the reunions. And so the third Saturday in August, 1943, will see the former students and alumni assembling once more.

**Election Officers**  
Atty. Mark C. Keller headed the nominating committee, whose report was unanimously accepted. The officers named were: President, L. W. Miller; vice president, County Judge Grover W. Gehant; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Straw. Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Coral W. Lambert, who has completed her tenth year as secretary-treasurer of the association, were presented with

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**Ice Cream Social**  
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## IDAHO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. La Vere Shepard of Lewiston, Idaho arrived in Dixon this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Stevens, and other relatives. The Shepards' children, Byron and Caryl, are visiting in Walla Walla, Wash. with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw is Mrs. Stevens' mother.

## Helen McCleary, James Schryver, Are Wed at Polo

Wedding vows of Miss Helen Jean McCleary, daughter of the Harold McClearys of Polo, and James Getzender Schryver of Chicago, son of Mrs. M. E. Schryver of Polo, were solemnized at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. F. L. Blewfield, pastor of Dixon's First Methodist church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

White gladioli decorated the improvised altar, and bouquets of garden flowers were used throughout the rooms. The bride selected matching accessories for her street-length dress of Copenhagen blue sheer. At her shoulder was a spray of gardenias. Miss Marcella Markle of Chicago, as Miss McCleary's maid of honor, was dressed in burgundy velvet, with a shoulder of red rosebuds.

Edward Clouse of Mason City, Iowa was Mr. Schryver's best man.

At the reception which followed the ceremony, pink and white appointments were used. A three-tiered cake was the centerpiece.

After a week's wedding trip through Wisconsin, the couple will return to Chicago to reside. Mrs. Schryver was graduated from Polo Community high school and Northern Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb, and has been teaching a rural school near Polo. The bridegroom, also a Polo high school alumnus, later attended the University of Illinois and George Williams college in Chicago.

## HONOR SOLDIER

A number of guests were entertained recently at dinner, honoring Pvt. Arthur Volk of Mitchell Field, New York. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ranken, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerdes of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert of Nachusa.

## Calendar

- Tonight**  
Monday Nighters — Picnic supper at Lowell park, 6:30 p. m.  
Rock River Camera club—Herbert Wadsworth, host.
- Tuesday**  
Linkswomen of Plum Hollow Golf and Country club—Weekly ladies' day scramble luncheon; golf.  
4-H clubs, Lee county—Achievement Day, at Farm Bureau auditorium in Amboy, 10 a. m.  
Lee County Council, American Legion — Will entertain ex-service men of Dixon State hospital with wiener roast, 2 p. m.
- Wednesday**  
Who's New club—At Loveland Community House, 1:30 p. m.  
Dixon Woman's club and Lee County Home Bureau—Will sponsor lecture, "Consumer Problems as Related to Food", by Miss Grace Armstrong, at Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.  
Women golfers, Dixon Country club—Weekly ladies' day.  
Woosung Woman's club—Picnic at Lowell park.
- Thursday**  
Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—Will be entertained at Freeport.  
Rock River Trail and Horseman's association — Weekly supper ride.

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## Former Students of Dixon College Have Annual Homecoming Saturday



—Telegraph Photos and Engraving

Thirty-seven guests attending the Dixon college luncheon at the Hotel Nachusa on Saturday posed for a Telegraph photographer during the afternoon. Nearly twice that number turned out for the banquet at 6:30 o'clock, climaxing the event of the yearly gathering.

In the photograph at the top (front row, left to right) are: Mrs. Blake Grover of Dixon; Charlene Volk, Milledgeville, who was attending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volk; Mrs. John Malone, Maywood; Mrs. Jennie Bow-

en, Rockford; Miss Carrie Belle Swarts, Dixon; Mrs. L. W. Miller, Dixon; Mrs. W. L. Briese, Columbus, Wis.; Mrs. Anna Holland, San Gabriel, Calif. Second row, left to right: Fred Volk, Milledgeville; J. W. Collins, Macomb, Ill.; U. S. Collins, Pontiac; L. W. Miller, former Lee County superintendent of schools, who was re-elected president of the association; S. S. Boulton, Towanda, Ill.; R. A. Rodesch, Dixon.

In the second photograph (front row, left to right) are: Billy

Nett, son of William H. Nett of Dixon; E. C. Crossell, Sterling; Mrs. Crossell; Mrs. Fannie A. Gish, Sterling; H. A. Hickok, Spring Valley, and Mrs. Coral Lambert of Dixon, who has just completed ten years of service as secretary of the association. Second row, left to right: William H. Nett, Dixon; Mrs. Ada Wood, Chicago; Judge R. L. Russell, Princeton; Mrs. Viola Pottinger, Peru; William Rex, Mendota; Charles M. Brown of Chicago, coroner for the North-Western Railroad company.

In the photograph below (left to right, first row) are: Mrs. Ray Slothower, Dixon; Mrs. Carl Straw, of Dixon, Triple A field woman, who succeeds Mrs. Lambert as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lottie Durin of Sterling; A. F. Hurst, Chicago; Mrs. L. G. Yenerich of Dixon, and Mr. Yenerich. Second row, left to right: Warren Shipper of Dixon; Mrs. Verne Straw, Dixon; Mrs. Sophie Carney Swedge, Dixon; William C. Claussen, Chicago, and W. H. Fleming, Amboy.

## HELEN NAGLE IS SHOWER HOSTESS FOR HER COUSIN

Pink and green party tables awaited 20 guests who were invited to the home of Miss Helen Nagle at Woosung last evening for a kitchen shower complimenting her cousin, Miss Pauline Prindaville. The honoree's marriage to Joseph Hermes of Harmon is to be an event of Tuesday, August 25. A dessert course preceded games of bingo. Afterward, the bride-to-be unwrapped her shower gifts.

## MARGARET SMYTH BECOMES BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smyth of 610 North Franklin street, Polo, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Margaret, to Donald Munz, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Munz of Milledgeville, which was solemnized Saturday evening, Aug. 8, at Oregon. The Rev. Paul Turk, pastor of Oregon's Methodist church, heard the vows.

The bride is employed as a maid at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. The bridegroom is employed as a truck driver by his brother, Rex Munz.

The couple plan to make their home in Milledgeville.

## LE FEVRE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lee Le Fevre—49 relatives in all—gathered at the country home of the John Ankneys of near Woosung yesterday for their annual reunion. A fried chicken dinner was followed by an afternoon of visiting, croquet, and horse shoe pitching.

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## FROM MICHIGAN

Four Dixon couples—Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryan—returned Saturday evening from a vacation trip which took them northward to Fortune lake, near Crystal Falls, Mich., for fishing, swimming, boating, and golfing.

## Anniversary Is Party Incentive

When Thomas Platten returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Lawton, yesterday morning after attending Sunday school at the First Methodist church, he found his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren waiting to honor his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary with a family dinner party.

A decorated cake was the centerpiece for the table, where covers were arranged for his daughter, Mrs. Glen Swarts and son Glen of Oregon, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Platten and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickard and daughter Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton and family, Mrs. Alice Lawton, and the guest of honor.

Maurine Rickard, Eddie Lawton and Susan Lawton are great-grandchildren of Mr. Platten. All of his grandchildren except two—Miss Lucy Lawton who is studying for a master's degree during summer school at the University of Illinois, and Pvt. Lee Platten, an enlistee, who is stationed at Fresno, Calif.—attended the celebration. At noon, a birthday telegram was received from Miss Lawton.

Numerous gifts were presented to Mr. Platten, who also received many greeting cards. A number of friends called last evening, climaxing the day's celebration with birthday wishes.

Mr. Platten's only sister, Mrs. Louis Gilroy who has gone to Wisconsin to make her home, and his only brother, Austin Platten of Detroit Lakes, Minn., could not be present.

## TO ENTERTAIN SERVICE MEN

The Lee County Council of the American Legion will entertain ex-service men at the Dixon State hospital with a wiener roast at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Those desiring transportation are asked to notify Mrs. Lester Ommen at Phone No. B744.

## FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. Hoffs Brenner has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she visited her husband, Pvt. Brenner, who is stationed at Lincoln's new air base.

## WOOSUNG CLUB

Members of the Woosung Woman's club are planning a picnic for Wednesday in Lowell park.

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## A Thought for Today

Every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.—Ecclesiastes 3:13.

'Tis not the food, but the content, that makes the table's merriment.—Herrick.

## USA—Utmost Speed Ahead

Up in Cambridge, Mass., employees of the General Radio Co. have coined the slogan "U-tmost S-speed A-head."

In Chattanooga, Tenn., workmen urge their fellows in the Combustion Engineering Co. plant to "Pass the Schedule, Not the Buck."

"Bullets, Not Bull," crack the Cramer Posture Chair Co. men out in Kansas City. And "Dam the Bottlenecks—Let's Fill the Bombracks," shouts duPont's Morgantown, W. Va., crew.

It is easy to sit comfortably on the sidelines and cheer. Puns and wise cracks sometimes are the recourse of those who can't produce. But these and hundreds of equally apt catchphrases have come from the hearts of men who, since June of 1939, have helped to multiply our war goods output almost 12 times.

We used to grin wryly at the camouflage expression "goods made on order." We knew that most of them were "on order," and pitifully few ready to use against Hitler.

Now "munitions" is the all-embracing term covering planes, ships, tanks, guns, ammunition and field equipment—are pouring out of factories at the rate of more than \$140,000,000 worth a day—twice as fast as when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor.

In June of 1939 only 224 military and commercial transport planes were built in this country. Last May we produced almost 4,000 and in June presumably more.

We are turning out artillery and anti-tank guns at the rate of 2,000 a month, machine guns more than 50,000 a month, submarine guns better than 55,000 a month.

Last May we built more than 1,500 tanks. In July we delivered 71 cargo ships averaging 10,000 tons each.

We can be proud of these figures. They represent a manufacturing achievement such as no nation in history ever before realized and no other nation could achieve.

Yet Donald Nelson, telling of them, warns that "too much boasting about production progress is premature. The biggest part of the job is still ahead."

That is because we started so late, so slowly, so uncertainly. That is also because, in our mad rush, our factories have caught up with the limited supply of raw materials and, for practical purposes, we must stop expanding just when the need for expansion is most acute.

So let's not boast. Let's rather consider these figures as one explanation for the raw materials

bottleneck, and beyond that, use past achievement merely as inspiration for the greater tasks remaining before us.

## Home Fires

The eastern states—the same 17 plus the District of Columbia which have been experimenting with gasoline rationing—are looking forward to a cold winter.

Just as it has been found impossible to supply their motorists with automobile fuel, because of transportation difficulties, so it is going to be impossible to provide sufficient fuel for their oil burners.

There is no "wolf, wolf" in the warnings that are being broadcast. If there were, the nation's largest petroleum company would not have substituted coal equipment in place of oil burning.

Unfortunately, changes have been coming thick and fast, interspersed with just enough false alarms so that the eastern public is a bit apathetic. There is a general and dangerous tendency for the home owner to let the matter of next winter's fuel drift, in hope that, rather than see the public suffer, government will find some rabbit to pull out of the hat.

During January and February, in the eastern area, ordinarily 1,130,000 barrels a day of fuel oil are burned. The best that is forecast for the coming winter is 791,000 barrels a day. Obviously this leaves a shortage of about 340,000 barrels a day, or approximately one-third of the normal usage.

But that is not a true measure of the seriousness of the situation so far as householders are concerned.

Much fuel oil is used industrially. So the reduction to householders may exceed one-third of what they have been using.

This has been reiterated after time, and still householders neglect to do anything in preparation.

Some 400,000 of them have furnaces originally built for coal but converted to oil. About all these would need to do is have the oil burners removed and grates installed.

The government is going out of its way to permit the manufacture of grates for this purpose, from metal needed elsewhere. The Federal Reserve Board has made an exception liberalizing credit restrictions, to help householders finance the conversion from oil to coal and also to cover the cost of weather-stripping, insulation and other fuel-saving devices.

That, probably, is about all the government can do. Uncle Sam can hardly be expected to provide the conversion free, or to send his workmen to do the job.

## 18-Year-Olds

It is difficult to understand the hesitation about calling 18 and 19-year-old boys into the Army. Such youngsters were called in the World War. They will be inducted in this. Why not face the facts and go ahead?

Lads of this age make excellent soldiers. They are strong, alert, enthusiastic, mentally and physically flexible.

They are not highly skilled at critical production tasks. They would return after the war still young enough to adapt themselves to the post-war economy.

Unquestionably it is sad to think of such boys facing the tragedy of war and death before they have yet had time to live. But it is sadder than the breaking up of homes, the widowhood of wives, the orphaning of children, as older men go to war?

Never fool with a fool. He may fool you!

# News Behind THE NEWS

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Washington, Aug. 16.—Unanimously the house has repealed its restriction delaying payment of five months arrears allowances to wives, parents and children of fighting men until November 1, two days before the election.

The repealer comes up in the senate on Monday, and it no doubt will be adopted there, although the senate is less amenable to correcting its mistakes, as only one-third of its membership is up for reelection this year, whereas all the house is facing the voters.

Thus the injustice, brought to the attention of the public by this column, as published in newspapers of July 15, July 27 and August 11, is likely to be fully rectified—but not without some interesting ramifications.

For a time it appeared nothing would be done. When Rep. John Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, officially proposed a correction in the house, he actually ran into opposition from the War Department. Policy there was being guided by Col. Thurston Hughes, administrative officer, handling the law.

An official announcement of the department's position was made, in an obvious effort to stop the Rankin movement. It seemed likely to succeed, as congress was practically in recess, and the department was openly willing to assume the responsibility.

One of the Democratic leaders in charge, (not acting Leader Jack Cochran, of St. Louis), was against doing anything, and there were not many congressmen around. Rankin was blocked.

But letters started coming from wives and parents in need, who did not know how they would buy food and pay the rent until two days before election.

Down in Kentucky, Chairman Andrew May, of the house military affairs committee, heard of the Rankin movement, which responded to what he wanted to do in the first place with the original law. He came back from his vacation. (Incidentally his job, handling Army legislation, has been among the most onerous in congress, and entitled him to one.)

May went to the War Department and argued also to the Navy, trying to get the official stopper withdrawn. The Army weakened, only slightly, but enough. The Navy wholeheartedly endorsed the correction.

In a letter to Acting Speaker Bulwinkle, dated August 13, the Acting Navy Secretary, James Forrestal, wrote:

"The making of these payments at once will have a decided effect on morale. The Navy recommends enactment of the proposed legislation."

That did the job. It is a remarkable matter when the government openly corrects a mistake, and all who had part in this correction deserve re-outraging. The Navy Secretary of efficient behavior in such matters is to insist that there was no mistake, and to concoct all the excuses and arguments which lawyers can do to justify a blunder.

Acting Secretary of War Patterson, a brilliant New York judge, for example, wrote a letter, also dated August 5, to the house speaker, making two pleas, which contradicted each other. In his opinion, he said, the position which Col. Hughes had led him into.

Patterson said it would be discrimination against our soldiers overseas, and that he had to get the necessary blanks quickly, if he paid the dependents of soldiers in this country first.

This, of course, is a matter of hunger and rent paying. Judge Patterson's argument would have you believe that, when faced with hundreds of thousands of hungry women and children, it is a "discrimination" to feed any of them first.

In a hospital, Judge Patterson, if faced with a hundred dying men, would refuse to treat any until he could get enough doctors to treat all at once—and the day before election, presumably.

His other plea was that the first one of a "large force" of reasonably well-trained persons, many typewriters, and the necessary desks and filing equipment, for the former reason—perhaps 3,000 persons to look over 1,000,000 forms.

He said it would, therefore, be physically impossible to get out all the checks even on November 1, and he would have some of the "discrimination" he decries. He only thinks it a sin to do so before November 1.

Of course this is no excuse for delaying everyone, but he used it and thereby unintentionally suggested that if the second front is to be opened on the same basis, perhaps this country needs a swifter Assistant Secretary of War than the one who is now in charge of the Army financial department.

But the prettiest of all excuses was advanced by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Utah (he is not up for re-election this year.) who blocked the Rankin correction in the senate Thursday, because, he said, it was dishonest to hold out hopes to dependents that they might be paid before November 1, because it could not be done.

Apparently he wanted a humane argument to support his inhumane position, but he even strained his own credulity with that one, for a few minutes later he told Senator Tydings, the November 1 date had been adopted for all payments because they did not want the checks which would be ready before that date to go out until all were ready.

That put him on both sides of the argument—that checks both would and could not be prepared before Nov. 1—within the span of a single long breath. Also he was apparently unaware of the Forrestal Navy letter, read earlier

## Deaths

**PATRICK P. LEDDY**, former resident of Amboy and Dixon, passed away Sunday morning at a hospital in Fort Dodge, Ia., at the age of 84 years. Funeral services will be held in Fort Dodge Wednesday morning.

Mr. Leddy was a railroad man for 55 years, having started with the Illinois Central at Amboy and then going to the Minneapolis & St. Louis, with headquarters at Fort Dodge. He was retired on a pension five years ago. His wife, Kathryn Crawford Leddy, preceded him in death in Fort Dodge ten years ago. He was a son of John Leddy, one of Amboy's early settlers, and Margaret Lynch Leddy, and a brother of Mrs. James Tume of Dixon.

Survivors are Mrs. Florence Lightner of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Collins of Chicago, Mrs. Daisy Carr of Dixon, John and James Tume of Milwaukee, nieces and nephews, and Mrs. Anna L. Allen and James Lynch of Dixon, cousins.

## Mrs. MINNIE JOHNSON

Amboy, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Johnson, sister of Mrs. Fred Dana of Dixon, passed away at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning in her room at 206 South Jefferson street. Funeral services will be held at the Vaughan funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Prairie Repose cemetery.

## RESSIE UTZ

(Telegraph Special Service) Franklin Grove, Aug. 7.—Ressie Utz, farmer living near here, died at his home at 7 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks' duration. Funeral services will be held at the Ashton Evangelical church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Ashton cemetery.

Mr. Utz, whose obituary will be published later is survived by his widow and two children, the youngest having been born in the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, Dixon, at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Suburban—WILLIAM B. PLUM

(Telegraph Special Service) Polo, Aug. 17.—William Burns Plum, 64, passed away at 8:30 o'clock in his farm home near here, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home of 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and at the West Branch church at 2:00, the Rev. E. Wayne Gerdes officiating. Burial will be in West Branch cemetery.

Mr. Plum, a farmer, was born in Lincoln township, Ogle county, Feb. 17, 1878, the son of David and Martha Louisa Stover Plum. His marriage to the former Ora Butterbaugh of Polo took place Dec. 19, 1900.

Surviving are his widow, Ora; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Strite, and a son, Max William Plum, both residing near Polo; two grandchildren, Eileen, Strite and Carol Plum, also of Polo. His parents and a brother, Samuel S. Plum, preceded him in death.

## Local—MRS. WILLIAM COVERT

Mrs. William L. Covert, 49, passed away at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital to which she had been admitted early in the week. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 229 Chamberlain street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. B. Norman Burke, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mary Ellen Boren was born Nov. 14, 1892, at Macon, Ill. She had lived in Dixon about 30 years. She was married to William Covert April 10, 1917.

She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Schuyler of Pana, Ill., and Mrs. Norman J. Allen of New Haven, Conn.

## Obituaries

### CHARLES W. MAY

Charles W. May, son of Geo. W. and Lydia May, was born in Somerset county, Pa., on July 8, 1866, and passed from this life in Dixon, Ill., on August 6, 1942, at the age of 76 years and 29 days.

His parents moved to Lee county, Ill., in 1874, and later settled in Dixon. Mr. May was married to Cora Chiverton of Dixon on April 19, 1893. To this union were born two daughters, one of whom died in infancy, the other, Mrs. Hazel Joynt of Dixon, remains to mourn the passing of her father.

Mrs. May preceded her husband in death on Feb. 25, 1934.

Other survivors are: One sister, Mrs. Christie Kelchner of Dixon; four brothers, Edward and Walter of Dixon; George of Milwaukee, Wis., and Harrison of Rockton, Ill., and four grandsons and one grand-daughter.

Mr. May joined the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon on April 9, 1907, under the pastorate of the late Rev. E. O. Rife.

Funeral services were held in the home at 329 N. Dixon avenue, and at the Grace church of Dixon, with the Rev. George D. Nielsen, officiating. Ray Willbrandt was the soloist and Mrs. R. F. Krahler, the organist. Interment was in Oakwood.

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## Birthday Observance

Mrs. Delores Stevens was hostess to a party of twenty-two girls Friday afternoon in observance of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Angela.

## Guest Officers

Leon C. Ward served as associate patron and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor as chaplain at a friends' night meeting of the Holcolm chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Friday night.

## Surgical Patient

Miss Mary Thompson associated with the Oregon Foursquare Gospel church, submitted to an appendectomy at the Warmolts clinic Saturday.

## Birthday Dinner

Attorney and Mrs. G. K. Garard entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of the former's mother, Mrs. S. O. Garard. Besides the guest of honor other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Khauer and son Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knauser and Mrs. Louise Knauser of Mendota.

## Personals

Mrs. Jessie Adams of Rochelle spent the past week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Turk and son spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turk at Aurora.

Mrs. John Vance, the former Eulalie Finkbner who has been a member of the nurses staff at a Detroit, Mich. hospital has come to Oregon to make her home and is staying with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeigler. Her husband is in military service stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

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# BOYS IN THE SERVICE



## HARRY SLAIN

Camp Forrest, Tenn. soldier, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slain, 513 Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Sadie L. Schwab, 315 Everett street, has received word that her son, Pvt. Horace Schwab, is now with United States armed forces in India.

Mrs. Mary Zopf has received word of the arrival of her son, Pvt. Richard Zopf, somewhere in India, his address being 36514368, 73rd Ordnance, A. P. O. 1061, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Floyd W. White of Amboy will be one of 67 student-soldiers from Illinois who will be graduated from the Army's Technical Training Command's school at Keesler Field, Mississippi, Thursday as airplane mechanics. After an intensive 19-week training course the soldiers will be ready for active duty "on the line" with the tactical units of the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Griffith, 221 May Court, today received word that their son, Pvt. Donald Griffith, had arrived at an undisclosed destination.

Pvt. Arthur Volk has returned to Mitchell Field, N. Y., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerdes of rural route 4.

Private William Thomas Fitzpatrick has been transferred from Fort Custer, Michigan to Evacuation Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will soon go on maneuvers through Kentucky and Tennessee.

Pvt. Mark Middendorf has been transferred to Co. D, 4th Battalion, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. His wife, the former Mary Fitzpatrick, R. N., daughter of Will Fitzpatrick, leaves Tuesday for Havre De Grace, Maryland, where she has a position waiting for her in a hospital. Havre De Grace is eight miles from Aberdeen.

Chanute Field, Ill.—Pvt. James O. Buckingham, son of Mrs. B. Buckingham, 810 E. Chamberlain street, Dixon, Ill., was graduated recently from the Chanute Field school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

While at Chanute Field he was trained in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

## Happy Birthday

**AUGUST 17**  
Sam J. Mall; J. Milton Harwood; Lola Jean Hackman, Stevart; Martin Schaefer, Harmon.

**AUGUST 18**  
Henry J. Kennedy; Lois Harns, route 3, Rochelle; Teresa Blackburn, Harmon; Shirley Vincent, West Brooklyn; Lucille Fisher, Sublette.

## Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital)  
**GRIFITH:** A daughter, born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Griffith.

**UTZ:** A daughter, born Aug. 16 to Mrs. Bessie Utz of Franklin Grove.

**LONG:** A son, born Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Oregon.

**HUFF:** A son, born Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff.

**BEAMAN:** A son, born Aug. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaman of Natchua.

**WOLFE:** A son, born Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wolfe of Eldora.

**STRUB:** A daughter, born Aug. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strub.

## Whiteside Republicans Pick Sterling Attorney

Morrison, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Walter J. Stevens, 46-year-old Sterling attorney has been selected by the Whiteside county Republican central committee as its candidate for county judge in the November election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Harry J. Ludens.

Carlson of Erie said the group had authorized him to ask Governor Green to appoint Stevens as temporary county judge until the election.

## Our Liberty Depends Upon the Freedom of the Press, and That Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost—Thomas Jefferson.

# Sweeping Revision of Meat Prices Is Considered Likely

## Collapse of Ceilings Is Held as Reasonable Alternative

The existing system of control of meat ceiling prices in wholesale and retail markets is heading for sweeping revision or complete collapse as a result of the fight for survival being waged by hundreds of packers. This opinion was expressed over the week-end by packing house officials and government observers who said conditions have gone from bad to worse since the ceilings were imposed.

Office of Price Administration meat ceilings are being pierced hundreds of times daily in all parts of the country, it was said.

Without an army of experts policing the industry the OPA could not hope to improve the chaotic conditions that have developed, it was said. With its limited personnel the federal price agency finds it impossible to check all meat sales, especially at small centers, and as a result many cuts are being graded higher than their quality warrants, men in the trade explained.

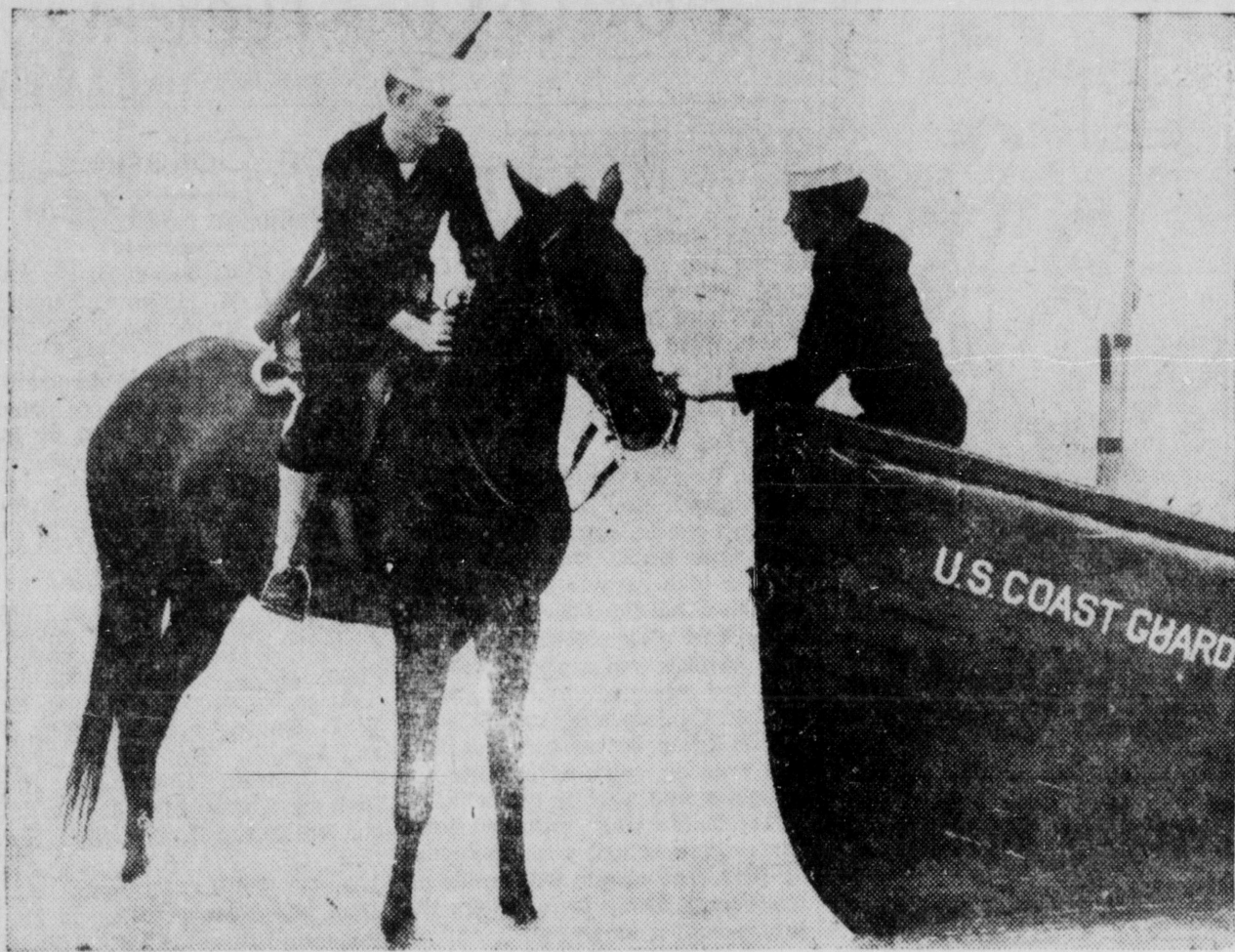
Many Complaints Received

The government has received many complaints from buyers and some instances of overcharging have been adjusted, but the majority of consumers are too anxious to get meat in this period of shortages to scrutinize grades closely or register complaints with the government. As a result, meat that is graded in the upper price brackets in many instances should have been sold under lower price ceilings based on cheaper grades.

The "squeeze" against processors between the live costs of



### Coast Guard Tries Mounted Patrol



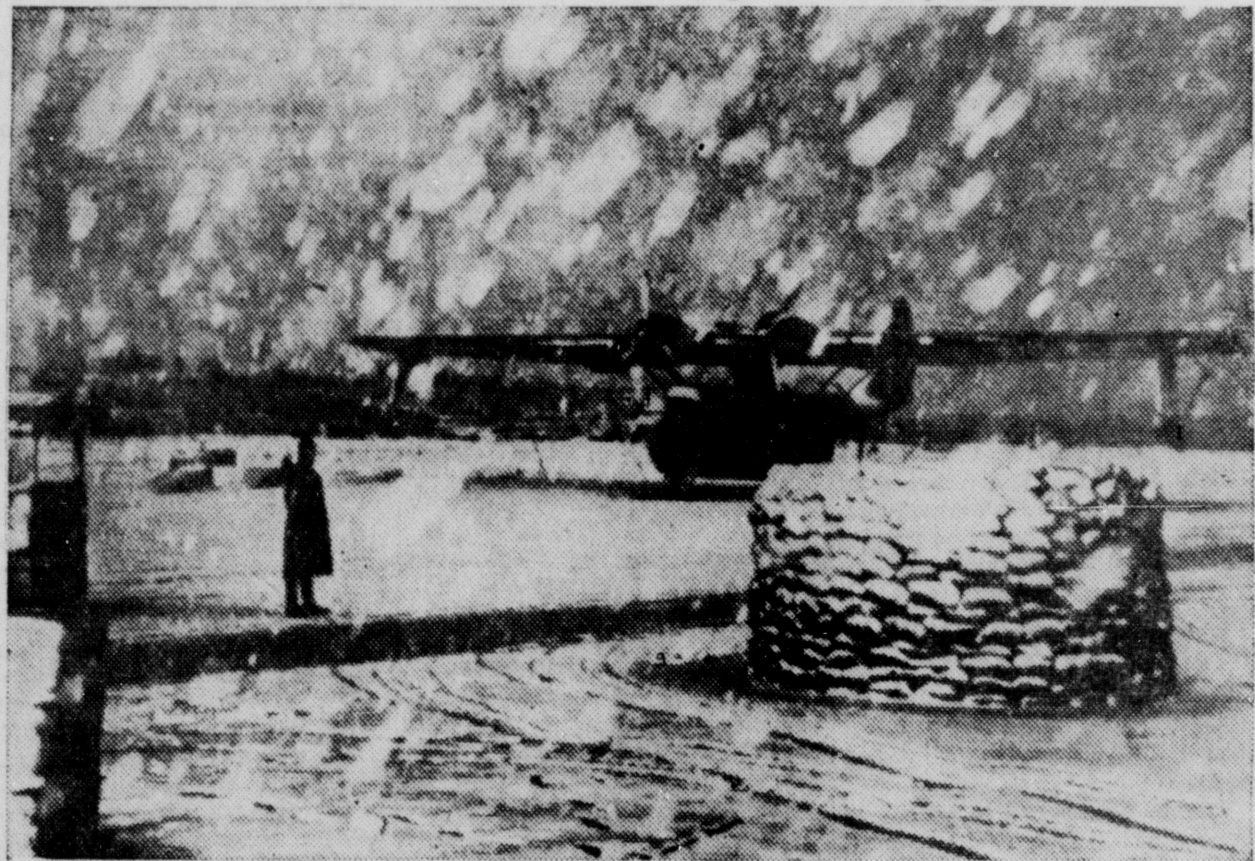
—NEA Telephoto  
Coastguardsman mounted on horse chatting with one of his mates who uses boat in his patrol work. Coast Guard is experimenting with mounted patrol of the coast to prevent landing of enemy agents.

### Yank Flyers in Thick of Libyan Battle



—NEA Telephoto  
U. S. Army Air force fighter pilots talking to an R. A. F. flyer just returned from a flight over Egyptian desert. American pilots are seeing action with R. A. F. and South African air force units scattered throughout the Egyptian battle area so that the Yanks may learn the tricks of desert fighting.

### Alaskan Weather Tough for Flying



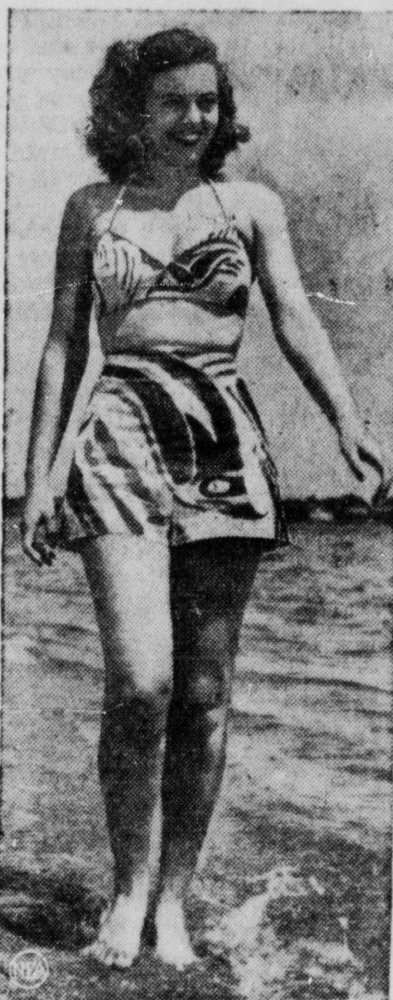
—NEA Telephoto  
Navy PBV patrol bomber and a pillbox of sandbags at airbase in Alaska almost hidden by one of the sudden snow flurries which are a constant handicap to the aerial patrol of Alaska. Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.

### The Marines Go Up and Over---In England



Agile U. S. Marines clamber across aerial ladder on famed Coldstream Guards' "assault course." Marines' impressive performance has caused British officers to ask U. S. fighters to put on all future demonstrations there.

### Cute Camoufleur



Fifty cents' worth of muslin and paint plus plenty of imagination combined to create Doris Matteson's camouflage bathing suit.

### Cross-Eyed Cat



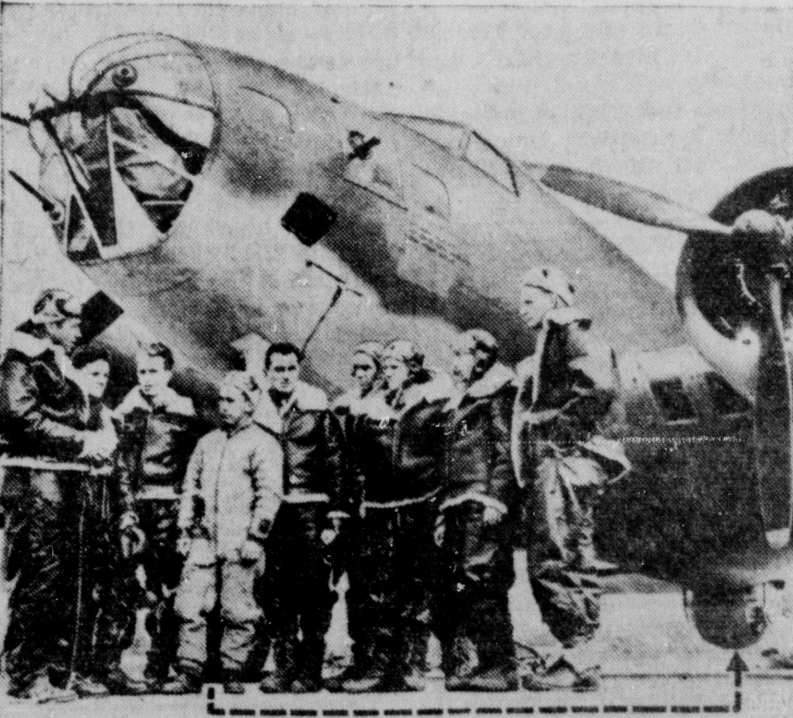
Whitie, unruly-eyed puss-in-boots, attracts business to Chicago shoe repair shop of Victor Ristich.

### 'Sews' a Straight Seam



Ingenious gadget devised by Hollywood starlet Kay Bensek solves problem of putting straight seam on painted stocking. Combination of eyebrow pencil, screw driver handle and bicycle leg clip turns the trick.

### Little Man Who's Always There



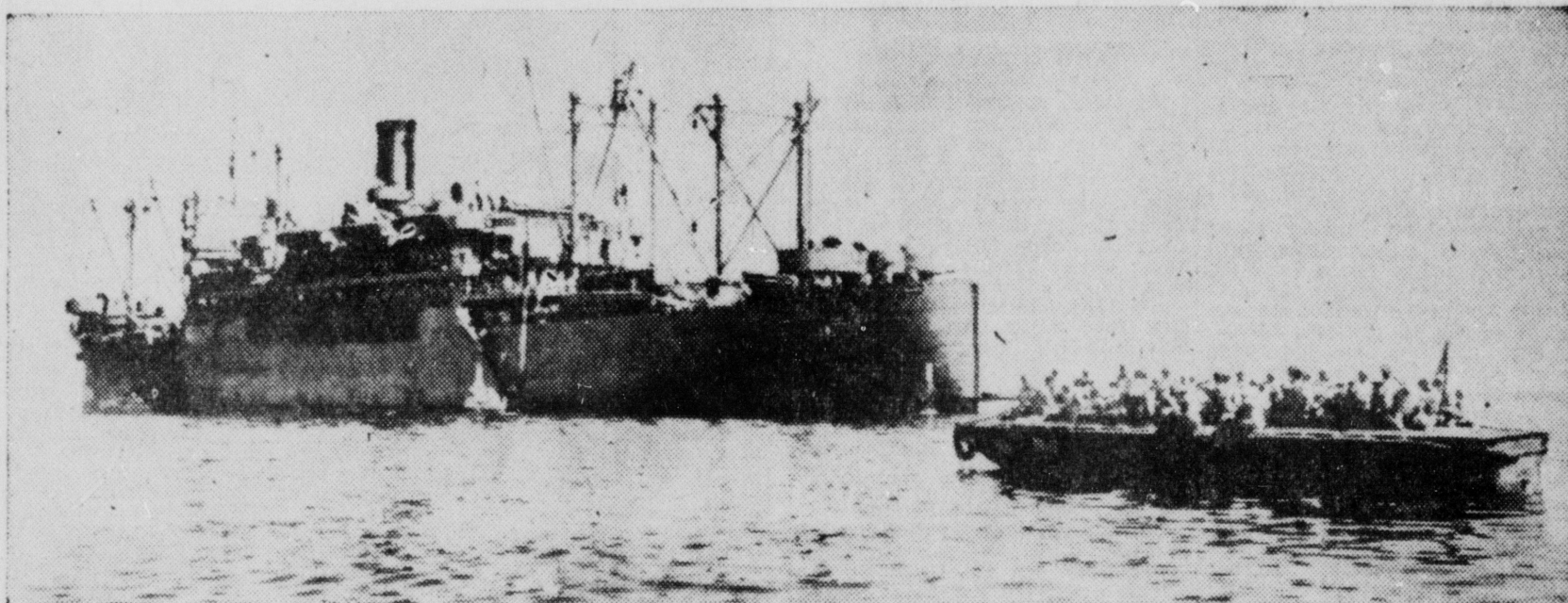
Important member of U. S. bomber crew, about to take off on mission from England, is pint-sized Sgt. Edward Leary, arrow, who mans ball turret beneath belly of bomber.

### IN DARKNESS OF DEFEAT, RUSSIA FIGHTS ON



Though the Germans crush ahead in the Caucasus, the Russians elsewhere continue to hold. Here marines attached to the northern fleet set out on night reconnaissance.

### Marines Training for Pacific Offensive



—United States marines, which the navy department declares "have opened the door to an allied offensive in the South Pacific," are shown pulling away from a navy transport in a landing barge during maneuvers on Pacific islands to prepare them for the fight in which they forced a foothold in the Solomon Islands.

### U. S. Heroes on Way to Prison Camp



Hungry, bearded, weary American heroes of Corregidor after their surrender last spring being guarded by grinning Japs as they march to a prison camp. This photo, one of the first to reach this country showing United States soldiers as prisoners, arrived in New York by way of Lisbon and London. [Passed by U. S. Censors.]

### Betty Jameson Wins Women's Western Amateur



—NEA Telephoto  
Betty Jameson (left), San Antonio, Texas, congratulated by Mrs. Russell Mann (right), Omaha, Neb., whom she defeated 4 and 2 for women's Western Amateur golf championship at Chicago, as Miss Jameson receives the cup. J. L. Nau, president of Sunset Ridge, the tournament course, and Mrs. F. A. Bunte, president of Women's Western Golf Association are shown in center.



# TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Wheat lower, hedging sales; weakened by corn. Corn lower; liquidation of September contracts. Hogs steady to 10 lower; top \$15.50; heavier hogs weak. Cattle generally steady; supply beef moderate. New York—Stocks firm; rails lead quiet advance. Bonds—carrier issues extend recent rise. Cotton quiet; trade price fixing, hedge selling.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	1.18 1/2	1.18 3/4	1.18 1/4	1.18
Dec.	1.21 1/2	1.21 3/4	1.20 3/4	1.20 1/2
May	1.25 1/2	1.25 3/4	1.24 3/4	1.24 1/2
CORN—				
Sept.	.84 1/2	.84 3/4	.83 1/4	.83 1/2
Dec.	.87 1/2	.87 3/4	.86 1/4	.86 1/2
May	.91 1/2	.91 3/4	.90 1/4	.90 1/2
OATS—				
Sept.	.49 1/2	.49 3/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/2
Dec.	.50 1/2	.50 3/4	.49 1/4	.49 1/2
May	.53 1/2	.53 3/4	.52 1/4	.52 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
Oct.	1.71 1/2	1.71 3/4	1.70 1/4	1.71
Dec.	1.72 1/2	1.72 3/4	1.71 1/4	1.71 1/2
RYE—				
Sept.	.63 1/2	.63 3/4	.63 1/4	.63 1/2
Dec.	.67 1/2	.67 3/4	.66 1/4	.66 1/2
May	.73 1/2	.73 3/4	.72 1/4	.72 1/2
LARD—				
Sept.				12.85

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 113; on track 190; US shipments Sat. 297, Sun. 49; supplies moderate, demand fair; for red stock all sections market firm; for cobbler steady; Iowa cobbler, generally good; butternut, Wisconsin cobbler and round whites US No. 1, 1.90; bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.00; Minnesota red warbas 2.10; bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.00. Poultry live, 24 trucks, steady to firm; hens, 20¢; broilers, 23¢; 25¢; springs 23¢; 25¢; bare-back chickens 18¢; 20¢; roosters 13¢; ducks 12¢; 14¢; geese 14¢; turkeys, 20¢; 22¢. Eggs, receipts 918,430; unsettled; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current; creamery, 93¢; 41¢; 42¢; 92¢; 41¢; 41¢; 91¢; 40¢; 90¢; 40¢; 89¢; 39¢; 88¢; 38¢; 90¢; 41¢; 42¢; 92¢; 41¢; 41¢; 91¢; 40¢; 90¢; 40¢; 89¢; 39¢; 88¢; 38¢; 90¢; 41¢; 42¢; 92¢; 41¢; 41¢; 91¢; 40¢; 90¢; 40¢; 89¢; 39¢; 88¢; 38¢. Butter, receipts 11,295; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 35¢; cars 36¢; firsts, local 34¢; cars 35¢; current receipts 32¢; dirties 30¢; 31¢; checks 29¢; 30¢; storage packed extras 31¢; firsts 33¢; 34¢; butter, futures, storage stds closed; Nov 41.45; Dec 41.50; Jan 41.75. Egg futures, refrig stds Oct 35.30; Nov 35.45; Dec 35.55. Potato futures, Idaho, Nov. 2.75.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 16,500; weights 240 lbs and down steady to weak; heavier weights slow, steady to 10 lower; good and choice 180-240 lbs 14.85@15.25; top 15.30; 240-70 lbs 14.65@15.00;

## Terse News

**Co. Nutrition Committee**—The County Nutrition committee will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the county T. B. office located in the hospital annex.

**Licensed Here to Marry**—County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock has issued a marriage license to Everett E. Urish and Miss Dorothy A. Classen, both of Paw Paw.

**In Police Court**—Romeo Blackburn, who was arrested early Saturday morning on complaint of his wife, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis Saturday noon on a charge of disturbing the peace.

**War Board Caravan**—The War Production Board's caravan, which visited Dixon several weeks ago, is in Sterling today and will be open for inspection by representatives of manufacturing plants until 9 o'clock this evening.

**Commander in Dixon**—Col. Kenneth B. McDonald, commanding officer of the Third Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia, will pay a scheduled visit to Co. A, of this city at the regular drill tomorrow evening, and all members of the company are expected to be in attendance.

**Hunting Licenses Here**—City Clerk Wayne Smith today received a consignment of hunting licenses which he has placed on sale at his office in the city hall. Slothower's hardware store, Covert's cigar store, Full's confectionery and Ware's hardware store.

**City's Share of Tax**—Dixon's share of \$1,061,631 allotted to Illinois municipalities from motor fuel tax receipts for July, was announced today by George B. McKibben, state director of finance, as \$1,826. The gross allotment was \$1,147,215 from which was deducted \$85,583 as reserve for the \$30,000,000 relief bond issue.

**Traffic Shows Decrease**—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Traffic on Illinois' primary highway system fell off 22 per cent in Illinois as compared with the same month last year, while travel on secondary rural roads dropped 15 per cent, the research bureau of the state highway division estimates today.

**Temporary Injunction**—Circuit Judge George C. Dixon Saturday issued a temporary injunction restraining James Morrissey, highway commissioner of Amboy township, from constructing a new road through farm prop-

erty near Amboy owned by Rose Leake, who filed the complaint through her attorney, Edward Sullivan of Amboy.

**Successful Victory Garden**—Miss Jane Franks, former Dixon school teacher, who retired from the North Central grade school faculty a year ago, has turned to Victory gardening this summer. One tomato from her garden measures 15 inches in circumference.

**Drunken Driver Fined**—Ernest Bendlen, who resides south of Dixon, was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid, in Justice J. O. Shaulis' court this morning, on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. He was arrested by Dixon police near the North-Western passenger station, at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

**To Discuss Nutrition**—Miss Grace Armstrong, food and nutrition specialist from extension division, University of Illinois, will discuss "Consumer Problems as Related to Food" Wednesday at 2:30 in the Loveland Community building in Dixon. All are invited to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in food and nutrition problems as they affect the consumer will be welcome.

**Eclipse of Moon Aug. 25**—Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Captain J. F. Hellweg, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, said today there would be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of August 25-26, which would be visible in general throughout the United States. The eclipse will begin at 8:02 p. m., C. W. T., and will be complete at 1:34 a. m.

**Fire South of Dixon**—A small house about half a mile south of the terminus of College avenue, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mull, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon Sunday, and only part of its contents were salvaged. Explosion of a kerosene stove is reported to have caused the blaze, to fight which the community fire truck was summoned from Dixon.

**Rev. Mr. Burke Is Honored**—Announcement was made today by Bishop Conkling of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago of the appointment of the Rev. B. Norman Burke, rector of St. Luke's church here, as dean of the Northern Deanery of the Diocese for the next appointment period of two years. The Northern Deanery comprises the northwestern part of the state of Illinois and includes Belvidere, DeKalb, Dixon, Freeport, Galena, Morrison, Rockford, Savanna, Sterling and Sycamore.

In 1941 New York City's La Guardia Air Field handled about 1,250,000 passengers.

## Pelley Sentenced to 15 Years



William Dudley Pelley (seated) after he was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment following conviction on sedition and conspiracy charges in Indianapolis federal court. Lawrence A. Brown (standing), his associate, got five years. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Arsenal of the Air



Mighty new Boeing flying fortress, eighth of the line, flies above majestic Mt. Rainier, Wash., on test hop. Ship has been materially improved over earlier models.

## Wide Control Over

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ed corraling workers and holding them in anticipation of future needs.

**Other Problems Arise**—Other problems generally regarded as likely to be unsolved when congress gets down to work again included proposals for greater control over wages and prices, expansion of synthetic rubber production, possible nation wide rationing of gasoline and fuel oils and reorientation of war production to bring about the manufacture of equipment such as cargo-carrying planes.

Congress will be primarily concerned in September with senate changes in the record-breaking tax bill which passed the house in July, but there have been indications it might be asked at the same time to consider the manpower proposal.

There has been much discussion both in and out of congress of the necessity of government direction over the work done by civilians as well as those in the armed forces, but Senate Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) said he had received no word as to whether legislation would be requested.

President Roosevelt said some time ago that he might have something to say to congress on the question of stabilizing wages and prices and studies of this question were reported to be going ahead.

Expressing the opinion that inflationary controls had proved fairly effective thus far, Barkley told reporters he saw no present reason for seeking legislation along this line.

Conceding that some strikes still were occurring in war industries, Barkley called them isolated incidents which did not reflect the true temper of the great majority of workers. It was better, he said, to deal with these incidents separately than to attempt to put 40,000,000 workers in a wage "strait-jacket."

## U. S. Fighter Pilots Ready to Strike Out for Selves in Africa

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Cairo, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The star-in-a-circle of the United States Army Air Force is almost ready to put on its own fighter show in North Africa's skies.

The dress rehearsal—days of intensive training of American pilots as flying comrades with desert-wise RAF squadrons—is over.

When the Americans go back into combat, they will fly the newest American pursuit planes, with their own insignia, in complete United States Air Force fighter squadrons.

U. S. A. F. bomber squadrons already are in action.

The fruits of air battle, sweet and bitter, were shared by the Americans and their british and South African mates in camps pitched together for the final fighting-training partnership.

## Greeks Pay With Lives for Invasion Mistake

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A number of Greek patriots on the island of Crete who mistook German parachute practice for a British invasion and tried to help by seizing Candia airdrome have paid with their lives, according to reports reaching the Greek government in exile here today.

Three hundred were said to have been arrested, and an undisclosed number shot.

These reports said that fishermen's stories of large ship movements off Crete prompted rumors that a British invasion flotilla was approaching the island and when the patriots saw German parachutists making practice jumps they assumed that the hour of liberation had come.



## MacArthur's Force

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canal island which was nearly ready for use by the Japanese when it was taken," he said.

When American and Australian fighting planes are able to operate from that field in substantial numbers the Japanese will have lost all chance of driving them from the island, he asserted.

"That stage may be very near," he added.

## Crossing Collision Fatal to Engineman

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 17.—(AP)—One trainman was killed and another critically injured today when a westbound Wabash railroad passenger train struck a northbound New York Central freight train at a crossing near Raisin Center, eight miles northeast of Adrian.

First reports were that none of the more than 100 passengers on the Wabash train was injured. None of eight passenger coaches left the rails.

The passenger train, en route from Detroit to St. Louis, struck about the middle of the 15-car freight train which was en route to Jackson.

The Wabash locomotive sliced through a box car, splinters of which were spread for about 300 feet along the right-of-way. One coal car on the freight train was overturned.

The passenger train's locomotive turned on its side, blocking the double-track line, and the baggage car was up-ended on top of one of the coal cars in the freight train.

J. A. Henrick of Peru, Ind., engineer of the Wabash train, was killed instantly; Herbert Altman, also of Peru, fireman, suffered critical burns and was taken to Bixby hospital in Adrian.

The crossing where the passenger train struck the moving freight train, is in open country about half a mile from Raisin Center, and was protected by automatic electric signals.

Pending an investigation, there was no official explanation of the accident.

## Hold Everything



"The government wants us to help out in the banana shortage—let's have no more jokes about slipping on banana peels!"

## Four-Day Meeting

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ferred with Marshal Klementi E. Voroshilov, commander of the Red armies in reserve.

All three powers later held joint conferences.

Circumstances of the meeting were fairly secret, but newspapermen got their first inkling of them when they saw three U. S. Liberator bombers soaring over Moscow, escorted by a number of Russian fighter planes.

**Had American Pilots**—Churchill's plane was piloted by two American members of the British ferry command—William Vanderkloot, 28, of Sarasota, Fla., and Jack Ruggles, 27, the co-pilot, San Francisco, Calif.

Among the British conferees were General Sir Alan Francis Brooke, chief of Imperial general staff, who flew with Churchill to the United States in the spring, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, commander-in-chief of the RAF in the Middle East.

## Russians Continue

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were damaged, the London admiralty said.

## BATTER SUPPLY LINES

Cairo, Aug. 17.—(AP)—British light bombers, battering away at axis Marshal Erwin Rommel's vital supply lines, attacked enemy shipping off the north African coast again yesterday and scored direct hits on lighters, a British communique announced today.

RAF bombers also attacked Rommel's lines of communication in the desert, successfully bombing motor convoys.

Land activity was said to have been limited to night patrol clashes.

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## Last Week's

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fell prey to enemy submarines and none of these was in the U. S. east coast and Caribbean convoy lanes.

With only two sinkings in the Gulf of Mexico and five off South America, as The Associated Press count of announced wartime merchant victims in the western Atlantic rose to 426, indications were that the undersea raiders were shifting southward and east away from the supply lines now guarded by naval vessels and aircraft.

Fifty-five seamen were killed and 134 others rescued in the sinkings announced last week which included two British craft, two Dutch, two Cuban and one Norwegian.

Since Pearl Harbor, 171 allied or neutral merchantmen have been announced sunk in eastern U. S. waters, 41 off Canada, 139 in the Caribbean, 43 in the Gulf of Mexico and 32 off South America.

## U. S. Shipyards Launch 11 Ships Yesterday

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South Portland, Me., Aug. 17.—(AP)—American shipyards sent 11 new ships into the water yesterday—eight in Maine in the greatest mass launchings in the nation's history—but workmen were urged to even greater efforts by Admiral Emory E. Land.

"Every hour saved in a shipyard may mean a life—yes, even a dozen lives saved in the fighting forces of the United States," the chairman of the maritime commission asserted in Maine where six freighters and two destroyers slid down the ways at three busy yards.

And, far away in Texas three ships were launched—a minesweeper, a cargo ship and the destroyer Murray.

—Look at the expiration date on your Dixon Telegraph. If it is about to expire, send check or P. O. order. Time situation makes it difficult to send out collectors.

## ANCIENT DYNASTY

The native queen of the Tonga Islands, British protectorate in the South Pacific, belongs to a dynasty that came to the throne in 1064.

# Society News

## ZENTZ-HELFRICH VOWS ARE READ

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Miss Grace Helfrich, daughter of the Roy Helfrichs of 920 Chicago avenue, and Rolfe Zentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zentz of Dixon, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Immanuel Lutheran church. The Rev. C. L. Wagner heard the vows.

Mrs. Howard Zentz, sister of the bride, and LeRoy Zentz, the bridegroom's cousin, were the couple's only attendants. The bride wore powder blue crepe with white accessories, accented by a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds, and her only jewelry was a pearl necklace that had belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary Fisher.

Mrs. Zentz, as matron of honor, was wearing beige with white accessories, and a white glamelia.

Mrs. Zentz was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1941. The couple will reside on the Conrad Zentz farm, where the bridegroom is employed.

## ORDNANCE PLANT EMPLOYEES WED

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Miss Alice M. Darnell, daughter of Mrs. Mae Darnell of Sterling, and Lowell E. Redding, son of Mrs. Laura Redding of Canton, were married at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the parsonage of the Fourth street Methodist church at Sterling. The Rev. A. J. Tavenner read the single ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bennett attended the couple, who will reside in Sterling, after their return from a brief wedding trip.

The bride, who is employed at the Green River Ordnance plant, was wearing a beige silk suit with luggage tan accessories, accented by a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. Bennett chose tobacco brown wool, with brown accessories. Her shoulder bouquet contained Briarcliff roses.

A wedding dinner was served at the Stone House at Sterling.

The bridegroom is with the Stewart-Warner corporation.

## PERSONALS

Miss Eloise Petit is spending her vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Irene Fenton of Peoria is visiting relatives and friends in Dixon.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will go to Rockford Wednesday to visit Mrs. Herbert Hicks.

Little Stephan Doran of Ohio, who underwent an operation in Katherine Shaw Betha hospital a week ago Saturday evening, is recovering satisfactorily. His special nurses were Mrs. Newcomer, Mrs. Rickard and his aunt, Mary Middendorf, R. N.

Jacob Johnson is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties with the Dixon fire department.

W. J. Robinson of Des Moines, Ia., a former resident of Amboy, was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Dr. V. A. Auriene is attending the annual convention for the National Association of Chiropractors, in session at the Nicolett hotel in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeidler and daughter, Carol Ann of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Miss Rose Rudolph.

L. E. Sheller has returned to his work after being ill at his home for the past week.

Mrs. Ada Cline has returned to her home from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where she recently submitted to a minor operation.

## SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerdes entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerdes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frye and son Wayne and Miss Ruth Rainwater of Streator, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landheer and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ommen and family and Mrs. Ida Ommen of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerdes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Volk of Dixon.

Other callers were Rolfe Zentz, Grace Helfrich, LeRoy Zentz, and Ruth Zentz.

## FROM NORTHWESTERN

The Misses Lorraine Missman Ruth Chiverton, Dixon teachers, have returned from Evanston, after completing an eight weeks' summer term at Northwestern university.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Ice cream, cake, coffee and popcorn will be served at the lawn social which women of Circle Four, First Methodist church, are planning for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening on the lawn at 406 North Galena avenue. The public is invited.

## The War Today

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portance—win, draw or lose. It's even of greater importance than the strategic value of these islands, for it is an exhibition of the spirit of initiative which is essential if we are to win battles.

It's constant initiative and reasonable daring that does it, as witness Hitler's successes thus far. The Nazi chief is a gambler, and that has been true of all the conquerors of history.

It is clearly evident that the spirit of initiative is growing in the allied ranks as our resources increase. We shall be taking our chances as well as Hitler, but with this difference: He has no regard whatever for human life, whereas the allied high command never will sacrifice its men unnecessarily. We can win without such bloody-mindedness as that.

—Look at the expiration date on your Telegraph. If about to expire, send renewal subscription.

## Dixon College

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Group singing preceded remarks, short talks, and a paper, "Dixon College—A Tribute," read by Mr. Miller. S. M. Brown was distributing copies of his history of the college. Mr. Brown attended the school in 1893. R. A. Rodesch was the oldest student present.

**Registrations**

Signatures made in the register during the day included those of Judge R. L. Russell, Princeton; Charles M. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. W. L. Briesse, Columbus, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Dixon; S. S. Boulton, Towanda, Ill.; R. A. Rodesch, Dixon; Mrs. Jenise Bowen, Rockford; U. S. Collins, Pontiac.

J. W. Collins, Macomb; Atty. John M. Buckley, Dixon; E. C. Benesch, Roscoe, Ill.; J. O. Shaulis, Dixon; Miss Fannie A. Gish, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crossell, Sterling; Mrs. Lottie Durin, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Volkers, Milledgeville; Mrs. Alice Malone, Maywood; Mrs. Anna Holland, San Gabriel, Calif.

Mrs. Blake Grover, Dixon; Mrs. Sophie Carney Swegle, Dixon; Mrs. Corina Slitherow, Dixon; Miss Carrie Belle Swarts, Dixon; A. I. Hurst, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yenerich, Dixon; Atty. Grover W. Gehant, Dixon; Mrs. Coral W. Lambert, Dixon; Atty. Mark C. Keller, Dixon; Atty. A. G. Harris, Dixon.

Mrs. V. S. Straw, Dixon; Mrs. C. C. Straw, Dixon; Horace A. Hickok, Spring Valley; William F. Hend, Mendota; William H. Nettz, Dixon; Warren A. Shippert, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Phoenix, Chicago; W. H. Flemming, Amboy; Mrs. Ada Wood, Chicago; Walter Becker, Amboy; William C. Clausen, Chicago.

W. H. Hicks, Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Korf, Forreston; William J. Byerhoff, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown, Amboy; Mrs. Augusta Kerch de Lhorbe, Oregon; Miss Anna Devine, Dixon; A. C. Handell, Dixon; Dr. W. J. Worsley, Dixon; Dr. Marion L. White, Dixon.

## RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. George Bartholomew and daughter, Rosanna Joan, are en route to their home in Compton, Calif., after a visit with Dixon relatives. On their way west, they will spend some time with the Charles Hawkins family at Reno, Nev. and with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnett, San Leandro, Calif. Mrs. Burnett is the former Miss Laurine Bartholomew.

During the past week, Miss Rose Rudolph and the Californians have been entertained with informal dinner courtesies arranged by Mrs. Helen Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson, Miss Esther Barton, and Miss Clara Koerper.

## TO LAKE GENEVA

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grove of Dixon, Miss Rita Montgoven of Elmhurst, and Stewart Frisby of Aurora left Saturday morning for a week's vacation at Lake Geneva.

—HEALO Foot Powder—Gives relief to aching, burning and tired feet. Sold by all druggists.

## RUPTURE

**SHIELD EXPERT HERE**

H. M. SHEVNAK, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Lincoln Hotel, Sterling, Wednesday only, August 19, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in a few days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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# WARD SMITH SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS TELEGRAPH SINGLES CROWN

## Team of Ziv and Mason Win Doubles

Gertrude Wallin Turns Back Leonard to Cop Women's Singles

By ORTMAN

Ward Smith successfully defended his crown in the men's singles division of the Dixon Evening Telegraph tennis tournament by taking three out of five sets from B. G. Ziv on the high school courts yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of this match Ziv gained revenge by pairing with Ted Mason to cop the doubles tilt, upsetting Smith and R. A. Joslyn, three sets to one.

Gertrude Wallin was the champion in the women's class, turning back Carmen Leonard in straight sets.

The Ziv-Smith singles contest was hard fought with neither man having much of an edge till the fifth and concluding set. Over half of the games in the first four sets went to deuce before either competitor could gain enough advantage to win.

Fourth-seeded Ziv, who had upset second-seeded Joslyn in a semi-final tilt, was on the offensive most of the time. He stayed in the back court and with monotonous regularity kept placing his shots—one to the left, then one to the right. It was only some remarkable recovery shots on his part that kept Smith from going down to defeat.

After the first game in the match was deuced three times, Smith finally was able to put together two consecutive points to take the first game. Then Ziv came back to win the next four to hold a 4-1 advantage in the first set. However, Smith settled down to win five straight games, and the set, 6-4.

Ziv took the next game on Smith's serve without his opponent scoring but he was only able to win two more games, Smith being the victor in the third set, 6-3.

However, it was all Ziv in the next set as he copied it by an identical 6-3 score.

That was the end of Ziv. Although they took a fifteen minute rest period at this point, Ziv was played out and Smith took the offensive to win the fifth set and the match, 6-0.

There was only a short layoff between the end of the singles and the start of the doubles. Smith and Joslyn, who were top-seeded, taking the first set, 6-2.

However, with young Mason doing most of the retrieving and Ziv playing a very competent net game, the Ziv-Mason combination won the next three sets to cop the match, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Wallin was never in trouble in her final match with Leonard and her younger opponent was able to win only one game as Wallin took the contest, 6-0, 6-1. Wallin had it over the blond southpaw in experience which was evident in her more steady game.

**Bryant-Leonard Match Close**  
In the women's matches Saturday, the only contest that was not very one-sided was the semi-final tilt between second-seeded Leonard and Sue Bryant. Bryant had planned to be out of town over the weekend and had defaulted to Leonard in a quarter final match. Then Saturday morning, it was learned that Avis Leer, who was paired with Winogene Knapp in the quarter finals, was ill and would be unable to play. Bryant substituted for Leer and defeated Knapp, 6-0, 6-2, thus advancing to her match with Leonard.

Leonard worked up a 4-2 lead in the first set but Sue settled down to knot the count at 4 all and then went ahead to win, 7-5. She continued her winning ways, building a 3-1 advantage in the second set. It was Leonard who came from behind this time to tie the count at 3 all. After reaching scores of 4 all, and 5 all, Leonard put together two consecutive wins to take the set, 7-5.

Again the game score was tied at 3 all in the third and concluding set, but at this point Leonard took command over her tired opponent and won the next three games to cop the match, 6-3.

In the only other quarter-final match in the women's division, Dorothy Gorham was an easy winner over Joan Ruben, 6-3, 6-3. She then moved into the next round to oppose top-seeded Gertrude Wallin, who had drawn a bye to the semi-finals, and was turned back, 6-1, 6-1.

Smith, who was singles champion in 1940 and 1941, received a bronze trophy; Wallin was awarded a metal plaque and Ziv and Mason were each given a bronze medal.

## BERWANGER IN DIXON

Jay Berwanger, one of the greatest football players in the country a few years ago and now serving as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, was in Dixon today, making arrangements for a stationary navy training plane that will be here in September. Berwanger, three-time All-American halfback while playing at the University of Chicago, has been stationed at Glenview field, Ill.

## ZUPPKE PROMISES TO GIVE BEARS A ROUGH PARTY

College Stars Meet Pro Champs in Soldiers' Field, Aug. 28

Evansville, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Bob Zuppke is glad he left his prize porkers on his downstate farm and came back for a last fling in the beef business—on the football field.

After spending a week barking orders and cracking jokes with customary gusto—and having a "helluva lot of fun"—with his 60-man squad of college all-stars, the veteran former University of Illinois coach is confident his boys will give the Chicago Bears a rough party in Soldiers' Field Aug. 28 in the ninth annual All Star-Pro game.

"Our biggest immediate task is to get the squad working smoothly in precise team units," said Zuppke, who was Illinois coach for 29 years. "That's where the Bears have a starting advantage. George Halas (Bears coach) already has a unit—one of the greatest in football."

The little Dutchman, famous for springing grid upsets, is working energetically in the brief time allotted, but he probably is easier at mind than at any time in years. He is going at his final football job confidently and eagerly to give the collegians their first victory over the pros in three years.

Observers who are permitted to pass inside the boarded enclosure where the all-stars work out, notice how well disciplined, conditioned and spirited the boys are.

Zup, himself, says the squad is crisp and alert and full of concentration.

"I wouldn't say it's a great squad or even unusually talented," he confides with a hint of his usual pessimism, "but the kids are confident and have worked hard the first week. They believe they can beat the Bears, and that helps."

## Sports Roundup

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Aug. 17.—This one comes by a roundabout route, but, if true, it sounds like good news for football fans. . . . The story is that the Office of Defense Transportation has assured college representatives that they'll be able to get transportation for their teams this fall. . . . When Mrs. Martha Gudey, cook at the Carroll college dormitory that is serving as training quarters for the Chicago Cardinals, heard she would have 30 players to feed, she fixed up enough grub for 775 girls. . . . Halfway through the first meal the Cards sent an SOS for more food.

**TATTLE TALE—**  
Clyde Milan, the Washington coach, tells this Walter Johnson yarn that's new to this corner. . . . Seems that back in 1910 the Big Train pitched an exhibition against the Cubs and the first time up Johnny Evers slapped a single. . . . "So that's your great Walter Johnson," Johnny chortled to Milan. "We've got a dozen pitchers in the National league with more speed." . . . The next three times up Evers couldn't get a loud foul and after the third whiffing he encountered Clyde again. . . . "Damn you, Milan," Johnny crabbled, "you told Johnson what I said."

**MONDAY MATINEE—**  
Chalk up another triumph for Bernie Bierman. The advance sale for the Minnesota-Iowa Seahawks grid game is way ahead of that for the traditional Gopher-Michigan scrap. . . . Bill Strang, who never bets money on his trotting horses, lost two suits of clothes to friends who had more confidence than Bill did in the Ambassador as a Hambletonian candidate.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR—**  
Jimmy Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "A headline: 'Cubs Have 48 Men in Armed Forces'. . . . Now if they only had a few ball players in Chicago everything would be o.k."

**SERVICE DEPT.—**  
Lieut. Dick Chapman, former amateur golf champ, is the winner of the recent "remote control" golf tournament. He drew for the prize after a three-way tie with 64's. . . . Cadet Bill Lyda, former Oklahoma U. runner, already is wondering about a leave to compete in the Sugar Bowl meet next sea."

# Boston's Al Javery Pitches 19 Consecutive Shutout Innings

## Three-Eye Standings Unchanged

Cedar Rapids and Springfield Split Doubleheaders

(By The Associated Press)  
Cedar Rapids and Springfield split doubleheaders yesterday and failed to strengthen their positions in the close race for the Three Eye league championship.

The league-leading Raiders, still two games ahead of the Brownies, dropped a 3-2 decision to up-and-coming Madison but came back to crush the Blues 11 to 4 in the second game. Madison pushed three runs across in the first inning of the opener and Chumley's four-hit pitching stayed off Cedar Rapids until the finish, although Oday homered in the seventh inning in a brief Raider rally.

The Raiders used 13 hits, including homers by Oday and Seerey, to win the second game handily. They scored five runs in the third which virtually put the game on ice.

Detweiler clubbed two four-baggers and Carr another as Evansville whipped Springfield 3 to 1. The Brownies took the second 6 to 3 although being credited with only one hit.

Waterloo added up eight runs in the eighth inning to blast Decatur 14 to 0 on an 18-hit assault off three pitchers.

Tonight's schedule: Decatur at Waterloo, Cedar Rapids at Madison, Evansville at Springfield.

## Good

### FIRST GAME

#### Pittsburgh

	ab	r	h	p	a
Coscarart, ss	4	0	1	0	2
Wassell, lf	4	0	1	3	0
Everett, rf	3	0	1	5	0
Elliott, 3b	4	0	0	2	2
Fletcher, 1b	3	0	1	7	0
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Gustine, 2b	3	1	1	2	0
Lopez, c	3	1	1	5	0
Gornicki, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hamlin, p	0	0	0	0	0
	31	1	6	24	5

#### Chicago

	ab	r	h	p	a
Hack, 3b	4	2	2	0	3
Merullo, ss	1	0	0	2	9
Nicholson, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Novikoff, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Russell, 1b	3	0	0	15	0
Cavaretta, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Hernandez, c	4	0	0	5	1
Sturgeon, 2b	4	1	1	1	6
Lee, p	3	0	0	1	1
	30	5	8	27	19

#### \*Phelps batted for Gornicki in the eighth.

Pittsburgh . . . 001 000 000-1

Chicago . . . 000 020 030-5

Errors—Barrett, Russell. Runs batted in—Coscarart, Hack, Nicholson, Novikoff, Cavaretta.

Two base hits—Fletcher, Nicholson, Novikoff, Coscarart. Three base hits—Lopez, Hack. Stolen base—Sturgeon. Sacrifices—Fletcher, Merullo. Double plays—Merullo to Sturgeon to Russell; Fletcher to Novikoff to Lee.

Left on bases—Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 5. Bases on balls—Gornicki 3; Lee, 1; Struck out—Gornicki 3; Hamlin, 1; Lee, 3. Hits—Gornicki, 4 in 1 innings; Hamlin, 4 in 1; Lopez, 3; Gornicki, 1; Novikoff, 1; Sturgeon, 1; Magerkurth and Barr. Time—1:56.

### SECOND GAME

#### Pittsburgh

	ab	r	h	p	a
Coscarart, ss	4	1	1	0	3
Wassell, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Everett, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Elliott, 3b	3	0	1	2	2
Fletcher, 1b	3	0	1	1	2
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	0	1	1
Gustine, 2b	3	0	0	5	3
Lopez, c	4	0	0	1	0
Gornicki, p	2	0	0	3	3
Dietz, p	0	0	0	0	0
	31	1	2	24	15

#### Chicago

	ab	r	h	p	a
Hack, 3b	4	0	3	1	2
Merullo, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Nicholson, rf	3	2	2	2	0
Novikoff, lf	4	2	4	0	0
Russell, 1b	4	0	2	0	0
Cavaretta, cf	4	0	0	5	0
McCullough, c	4	0	1	9	0
Sturgeon, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Fleming, p	4	0	0	0	0
	35	4	15	27	2

#### \*Stewart batted for Sewell in seventh and Van Robays batted for Dietz in ninth.

Pittsburgh . . . 100 000 000-1

Chicago . . . 300 000 100-4

Errors—Russell (2), Cavaretta, Novikoff, Russell, Cavaretta, Nicholson. Home run—Nicholson. Stolen base—Hack. Double plays—Gustine to Fletcher; Sewell to Phelps to Fletcher. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 9; Chicago, 8. Struck out—Sewell, 3; Fleming, 7. Bases on balls—Sewell, 1; Fleming, 7. Hits—Sewell, 12 in 6 innings; Dietz, 1 in 2; Dietz, 1 in 2. Losing pitcher—Sewell. Passed ball—Phelps. Umpires—Barr and Magerkurth. Time—1:47. Attendance—25,880.

## GOOD NEIGHBOR

Camden, N. J., Aug. 15.—Francis Maschek, veteran at Garden State Park, is the only American jockey who has accepted mounts at South American tracks.

December. He's at the Georgia Naval pre-flight school. . . . Dick Rendell, sports editor of the Camp Lee (Va.) Traveler, reports that when a pal asked Freddie Hutchinson if you have to be good to make the Norfolk Naval Training station nine, Freddie answered: "You have to win or else go to sea."

He'd Win 20 With Yankees

How many games does he think he could win with the Yankees?

"I don't see how I could miss 20," he says, almost wistfully. "It's not only their hitting—although a few runs would help—but it's that infield. Give a pitcher guys like Gordon and Rizzuto to grab those ground balls behind second, and

"The muscles in my shoulder were so hard," he explains, "I wasn't following through. Brucker insisted that I follow through on every pitch, and I loosened up and began getting some pretty good stuff."

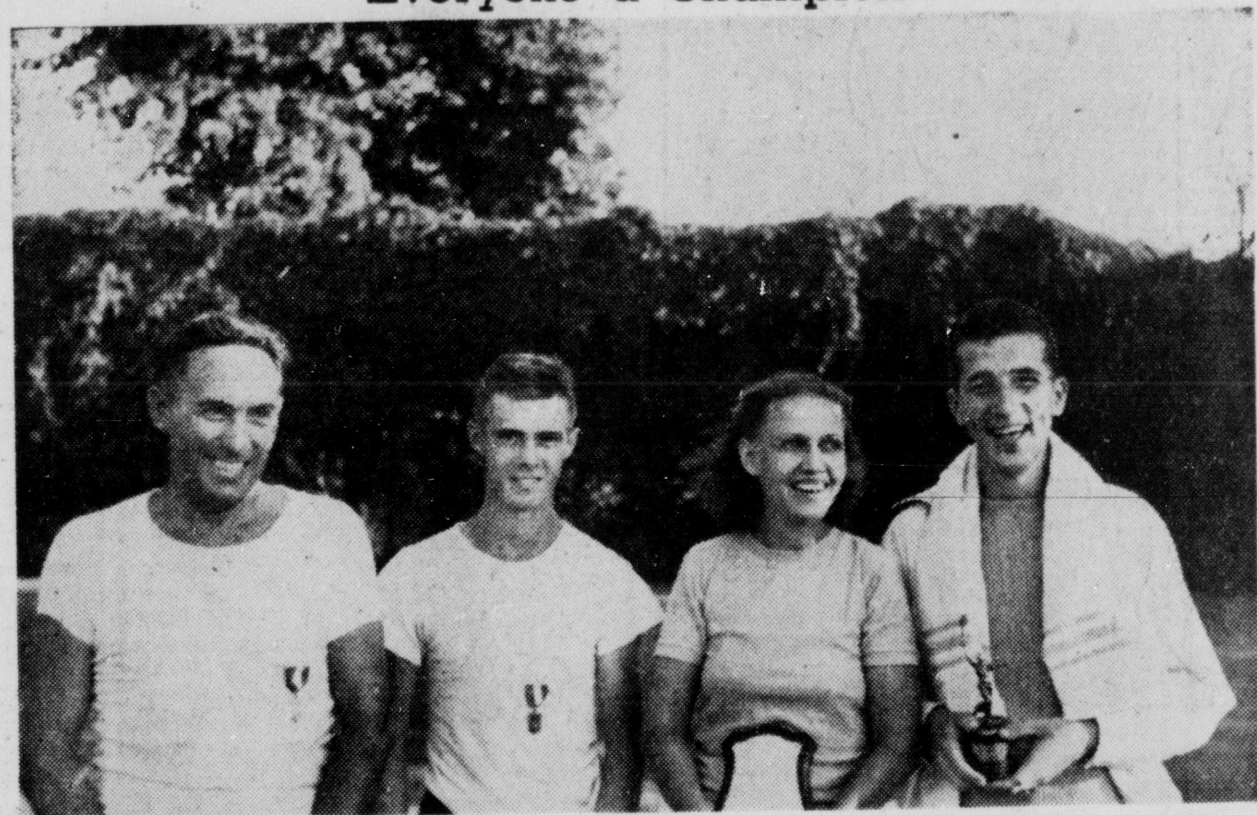
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Ned Harris, Tigers—His 11th inning single drove in winning run in first game as White Sox were defeated twice.

Polo Games Tonight

The Polo Softball league games between Coopers' Cafe and Pinecrest and Davis Cafe and Wolf Motors that were scheduled for Friday night were called off because of rain and will be played tonight at the Polo high school diamond.

## Everyone a Champion



Pictured above are the four champions in the Dixon Evening Telegraph tennis tournament which ended yesterday. B. G. Ziv and Ted Mason, left, formed the doubles team that copped the honors in this division. Gertrude Wallin was the victor in the women's singles while Ward Smith, right, defeated Ziv for the men's singles crown.

## HE'S A MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB'S ACE PITCHER--AT \$35-A-WEEK

By BURTON BENJAMIN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

New York, Aug. 17.—How would you like to pitch for the Philadelphia Athletics at \$35 a week.

Phil Marchildon calls it the most discouraging assignment in baseball.

The stocky Philadelphia righthander, a 13-game winner for the worst club in the league, is required by law to send all but \$35 of his weekly stipend to his Canadian bank. He cannot spend a dime of it in the United States.

This war-time measure has made Marchildon the most frugal player in the game. Fellow Canadians Dick Fowler, who rooms with Marchildon when the A's are on the road, and Oscar Judd of the Boston Red Sox, are similarly restricted. Both are married, however, and get extra compensation.

Marchildon was just another uniform commuting between the Philadelphia bull pen and the pitching mound last season. He won 10 and lost 15. For his efforts he received an allowance of \$25 per week, which was hoisted this year when he found it impossible to meet expenses.

## HOW THEY STAND

he works with a helluva lot of confidence."

Marchildon, 26 and single, will join the Canadian colors after the season. He's looking forward to putting on a uniform.

Stopping the nazis is an immense task, but it should be right up Phil Marchildon's alley. Did you ever try to stop seven other American League clubs with the Philadelphia infield behind you?

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	G. B.
Brooklyn . . .	79	34	.699	—
St. Louis . . .	71	42	.628	8
New York . . .	63	53	.543	17½
Cincinnati . .	58	57	.513	20½
Pittsburgh . .	52	59	.468	26
Chicago . . .	54	66	.450	28½
Boston . . .	48	69	.410	33
Philadelphia .	31	79	.282	46½

## Yesterday's Results

Chicago 5-4; Pittsburgh 1-1; St. Louis 10-6; Cincinnati 5-3; Boston 2; Brooklyn 0.

(First game called end of the seventh, second game postponed.) New York 6; Philadelphia 5 (Second game postponed).

## Games Today

Boston at New York. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Only games scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	G. B.
New York . . .	76	38	.667	—
Boston . . .	64	50	.561	12
Cleveland . .	62	54	.534	15
St. Louis . . .	60	57	.513	17½
Detroit . . .	59	62	.488	20½
Chicago . . .	50	61	.450	24½
Washington .	46	65	.414	28½
Philadelphia .	45	75	.375	34

## Yesterday's Results

Detroit 3-7; Chicago 2-3 (First game 11 innings). Boston 6-10; Washington 4-3; Cleveland 3-1; St. Louis 2-6. (First game 11 innings).

New York 11; Philadelphia 2 (First game called end sixth; second game postponed).

## Games Today

New York at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Cleveland. Only games scheduled.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct	G. B.
Columbus . . .	69	59	.539	—
Kansas City .	68	60	.531	1
Toledo . . .	66	59	.528	1½
Minneapolis .	66	61	.520	2½
Louisville . .	65	62	.512	3½
Indianapolis .	62	66	.484	7
St. Paul . . .	50	80	.385	20
Minneapolis 5-0; Columbus 4-2.				

## Yesterday's Results

Louisville 3-2; Milwaukee 2-1. Indianapolis 4-1; Kansas City 2-2. St. Paul 6-4; Toledo 4-5.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)  
Les Fleming and Bill Nicholson, Cubs—Former pitched two-hit game and latter hit fifth home run in three days in beating Pirates twice.

Al Javery, Braves—Pitched 19th consecutive scoreless inning as he shut out Dodgers with one hit.

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## THE BABE RETURNS

New York, Aug. 17.—Babe Ruth is coming back to Yankee stadium next Sunday—in person and positively not a motion picture.

The great slugger, who played his last game as a Yankee in 1934 and then wound up his career with the Boston Braves, has agreed to give a batting exhibition before the double-header scheduled between the Yankees and the Washington Senators for the benefit of Army and Navy Relief funds.

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### FIRST GAME

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### FIRST GAME



LEGAL PUBLICATION

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION**  
Pursuant to law in such case made and provided, public notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment will be submitted to the electors of the State of Illinois for adoption or rejection at the General Election to be held on November 3, 1942.

**Article IX**  
Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax, by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property, such value to be ascertained by some person or persons, to be elected or appointed in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and not otherwise; but the General Assembly shall have power to tax peddlers, auctioneers, brokers, hawkers, merchants, commission merchants, showmen, jugglers, innkeepers, grocery keepers, liquor dealers, toll bridges, ferries, insurance, telegraph and express interests or business, vendors of patents, and persons or corporations owning or using franchises and privileges, in such manner as it shall from time to time direct by general law, uniform as to the class upon which it operates.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirement that a tax shall be uniform as to the class upon which it operates, the General Assembly shall have power to exempt from the provisions of any Act imposing an occupational or privilege tax the business of selling food for human consumption, and in providing for such exemption the General Assembly shall have power to define the word "food".

**Explanation of Proposed Amendment.**

The proposed Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution differs from the present Section 1 of Article IX only by reason of the addition of the second paragraph, which is entirely new and which provides that the General Assembly shall have the power, in imposing an occupational or privilege tax, to exempt the business of selling food for human consumption, and gives the General Assembly the power to define the word "food".

**Reasons Why Proposed Amendment Should be Ratified by the Voters**

The Constitution requires that the General Assembly, in levying an occupational tax, shall make the same uniform as to the class upon which it operates. Therefore, the General Assembly has no power to exempt food sold for human consumption, but must impose an occupational tax on all retailers, or none. By giving the General Assembly power to exempt sales of food from the operation of the sales tax, a way is opened to remedy the injustice existing under the present law.

The proposition for the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment will appear on the official ballot at the left of the names of the candidates following the explanation hereinabove made in substantially the following form:

For the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution.	Yes	No

In order for the proposed amendment to be adopted it must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the general election, not just a majority of all the votes on the proposed amendment. All who neglect to vote on the proposed amendment are really voting against it. Each voter of Illinois is urged to study this question carefully and to vote according to his or her best judgment.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, EDWARD J. HUGHES, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed amendment, explanation and reason for ratification, and the form of the official ballot to be used in submitting the same to the electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the Third day of November, A. D. 1942, the originals of which are now on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois. Done at my office in the Capitol Building, in the city of Springfield, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1942, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

EDWARD J. HUGHES,  
(SEAL) Secretary of State.  
Aug. 3-10-17-24, 1942

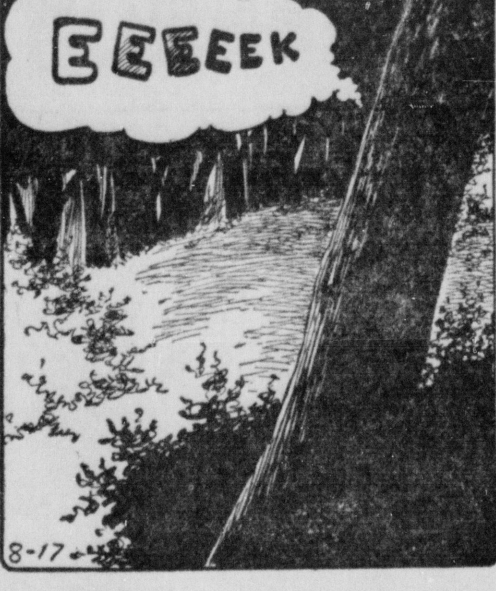
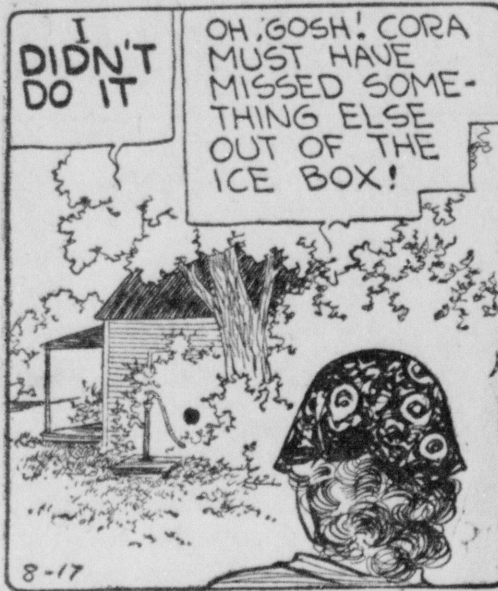
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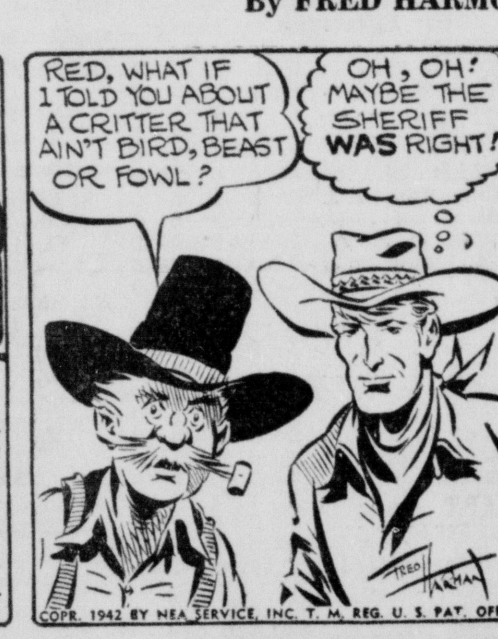
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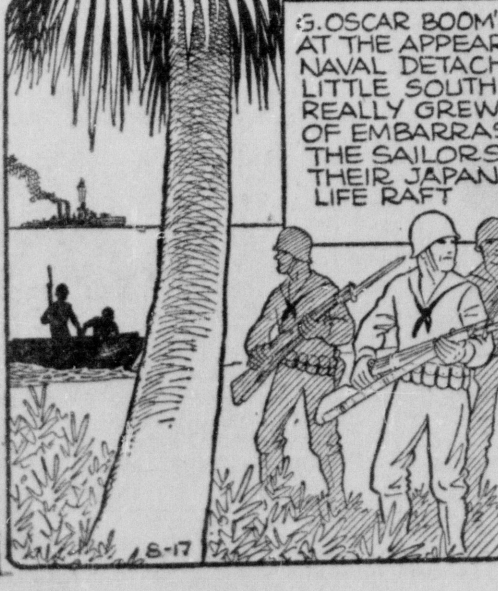
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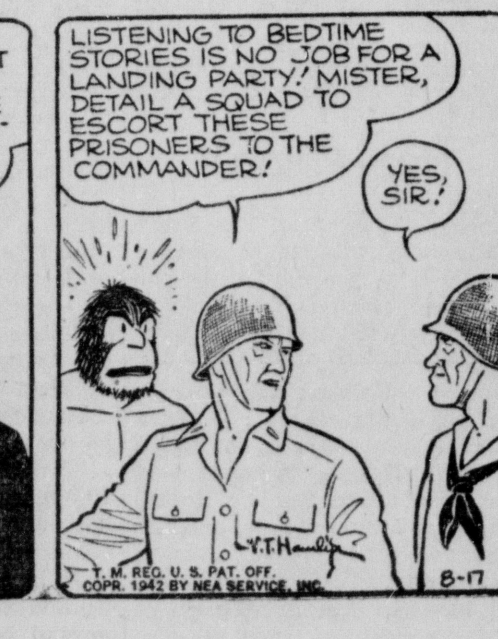
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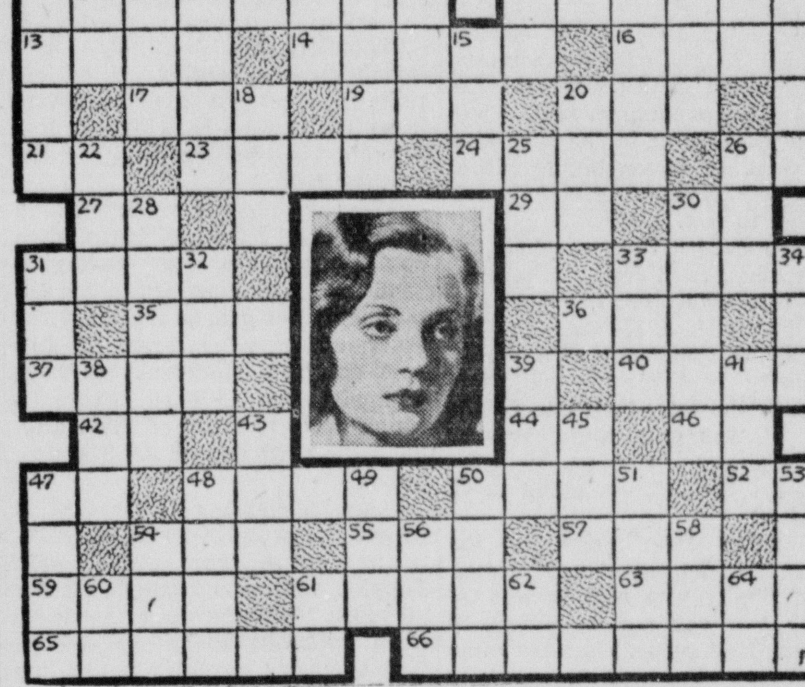
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STAGE STAR

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- 1 Pictured actress, Bankhead
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  - 13 Operatic selection.
  - 14 Edible bulb.
  - 16 Roman emperor.
  - 17 Peer closely.
  - 19 Twice five.
  - 20 Period.
  - 21 Lithium (symbol).
  - 23 Lairs.
  - 24 English school.
  - 26 Tellurium (symbol).
  - 27 Court (abbr.).
  - 29 Within.
  - 30 Two (prefix).
  - 31 Listen to.
  - 33 Musical sound.
  - 35 Deep hole.
  - 36 Merriment.
  - 37 Plant stalk.
  - 40 Courageous.
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  - 46 Egyptian sun

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  - 3 Mouth part.
  - 4 Shortening.
  - 5 Shortold.
  - 6 Insects.
  - 7 Hurry.
  - 8 Promissory note (abbr.).
  - 9 Again.
  - 10 Still.
  - 11 Erbium (symbol).
  - 12 She is cast in (abbr.).
  - 15 Unit.
  - 18 Affirmative.
  - 20 Put on.
  - 22 Frozen water.
  - 25 End.
  - 26 Metal.
  - 28 Bound with tape.
  - 30 Giver.
  - 31 Possesses.
  - 32 Edge.
  - 33 Utensil.
  - 34 Finish.
  - 38 Strike lightly.
  - 39 Enemy.
  - 41 Trail behind.
  - 43 Seek damages.
  - 45 Fixed.
  - 47 Story of ancient times.
  - 48 Not concerted.
  - 49 Pro.
  - 50 Fright.
  - 51 Nobleman.
  - 53 Sole.
  - 54 Infant.
  - 56 Steal.
  - 58 At present.
  - 60 Alternating current (abbr.).
  - 61 Bachelor of Science (abbr.).
  - 62 Perform.
  - 64 Music note.



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# Senator Brooks To Take Leadership of GOP in Campaign

## Other Candidates to Rely on Him for Victory in November Poll

When the Illinois Republican state convention meets in Springfield next Thursday, full attention will be concentrated on Sen. Wayland Brooks, head of the ticket in the election on Nov. 3.

Gov. Dwight H. Green will stand beside him. It is expected he will endorse the senator wholeheartedly and from that moment on everything in his power to insure his reelection.

The other candidates on the state ticket are expected to acknowledge the leadership of Brooks. They are Stephen A. Day, renominated for congressman at large, Congressman William G. Stratton, nominated for state treasurer, and Vernon L. Nickell of Champaign, candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

**Depend on Brooks**  
It is generally conceded that their fate depends on the outcome of Brooks' contest with his Democratic opponent, Congressman R. S. McKeough.

Scores of nominees for county offices also are said to recognize that they will win or lose with Brooks in many cases and have indicated intentions to stake their immediate political futures on him. Organization leaders in districts, counties, and precincts are agreed upon that program. They say that Brooks' overwhelming victory in the primary, because of his stand on national issues, clearly indicated the popular will.

Thus the convention will be Brooks, show. He and Gov. Green will be the only speakers. The various elements of the party, the women workers, the labor group, the agricultural bloc, and others voluntarily have waived their rights in favor of the senator.

**Wants Forceful Platform**  
He already has been asked his views on the platform to be adopted and it is said he agrees with all the state leaders that the document should be as brief as possible with all the force that can be packed into a few words.

State Chairman Ben L. Berve Saturday announced the personnel of a subcommittee of the big pre-convention platform committee. The subcommittee will draft the document after study of suggestions made to the larger body during two recent open sessions, one in Springfield and the other in Chicago.

The subcommittee, which probably will form the nucleus of the actual resolutions committee of the convention, consisting of one member from each of the 25 congressional districts, is made up of: State Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia, chairman of the pre-convention committee; Rep. Hugh Green of Jacksonville; Speaker Elmer J. Schnackenberg of Chicago; Sen. Simon E. Lantz of Congerville, a spokesman for the farmers; Robert Gordon of Urbana, a labor leader, and Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke, the minority member of the Chicago election board, representing women Republicans.

**Will Name Trustee Candidates**  
In addition to adopting a state platform, the meeting will nominate three candidates for the University of Illinois board of trustees. The three proposed by a Republican committee named by the university's alumni association are Chester R. Davis of Chicago, an incumbent whose term expires this year, Charles R. Pillsbury, Chicago, president of the University of Illinois Foundation, and Frank McKelvey, Springfield, former president of the alumni association.

For nomination by the Democratic state convention on Sept. 1, the alumni association's Democratic group proposes Homer Mat Adams of Springfield, an incumbent Adlai Stevenson, Chicago, and Kenny Williamson, Peoria, who served a short term as trustee by appointment.

The Republican convention will make a special effort to put full pressure behind the plan to see that registration of downstate voters under the new state-wide permanent registration system is as large as possible.

**Green Warns Employes**  
That point was covered in a message sent by Gov. Green with the semi-monthly pay checks of all

# How to Become a Commander Told in 6 Uneasy Lessons

Washington, D. C.—Can you, in full battle kit, run 200 yards in two minutes while carrying a man of your own weight, also in full battle kit?

If not you can dismiss all thought of commando operations, under the new, rigorous conditioning program adopted by the British army for training commandos, and being copied by the American army.

**"Battle culture"** is the term applied to the training program, which is being given to every British soldier, as a conditioner. Those who graduate can expect to take part in commando operations.

**Must Run 2 Miles**  
Besides the weight carrying test, graduates must be able to do the following:

1. Run cross country for two miles in full battle kit in 16 minutes.
2. Sprint 200 yards and then score three out of five hits in 75 seconds in a firing test.
3. Follow the sprint and test with a 10 mile forced hike to be completed in two hours.
4. Dive into a swimming pool in full kit from a height of 20 feet and keep rifles up in the swim that follows.
5. Start in shirts and shorts, and complete a 100 yard alarm race in 330 seconds. In the race the soldier must run 20 yards, stop to don full battle dress and then sprint 80 yards to the finish line.

**It's to Harden the Man**  
The purpose of the training is to teach coordinated use of head, hands, and feet as well as to harden the men physically. It is the most rigorous conditioning program ever employed in the British army.

In the United States such training will be augmented by various obstacle courses which have been devised at training centers.

The battle culture course includes training in how to overcome unexpected obstacles. One mortar team jumped a ditch 102 inches wide, scaled a 6 foot wall, improvised and crossed a plank bridge, then crossed hurdles, trip wires, and wire fences.

Such tests for a mortar team are more difficult than for infantry because the barrel of the mortar alone weighs 70 pounds.

—Watch for ads appearing daily. There are always bargains and those that make a practice of reading the ads save money. When a merchant advertises, you will know he is giving you something for your money.

—If you are troubled with aching, tired feet, try a box of HEALO Foot Powder.

state employes Friday. This was a nonpartisan appeal and read:

"The new permanent registration law requires every voter except those residing in cities already having a similar law, to register in person. It is important that as many as possible register with the county clerks without waiting for the two days set aside for precinct registration. Every state employe should consider it his civic duty immediately to register himself and his family and to urge his friends, without respect to their party affiliations, to do likewise by Oct. 6. If you do not register, you may not be able to vote in the November election."

# Wisconsin To Cut Size of License Plates; To Save Steel

## Stickers Will Replace Automobile Tags in Badger State Soon

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin's automobile license plates for the remainder of 1942, except for 620,000 which already have been manufactured, will be less than half the present size, the state motor vehicle department has announced.

The size will be reduced to save steel, and only one plate will be issued for each automobile or truck. Present plates are 14 inches long and 6 inches high and new ones will be 7 inches long and 5 inches high.

The new plates will carry letter and figure combinations for the first time, instead of only figures. Officials said the new combination will make it easier to reduce the size of the plates. The slogan, "America's Dairyland" which was authorized by the 1939 legislature to advertise the state's greatest industry, will be omitted from the new plates.

**Supply of Steel Doubtful**  
Hugh M. Jones, director of the motor vehicle department, said the changes were ordered because of emergency war conditions.

"We don't know how much steel we will be able to get, beyond what we have on hand," he said. The 1943 legislature will be asked to legalize the plates by repealing statutes which require autos and trucks to carry front and rear plates, with each plate bearing the dairy slogan.

Officials also said the original plan to attach metal tags to 1942 license plates, to satisfy 1943 license plate requirements, has been abandoned.

Instead, each car and truck owner will receive a windshield sticker next year, which will serve as a 1943 license plate. Owners will be directed to remove the front 1942 plate and save it for use as a rear plate in 1944, when it is expected the present plates will be battered or worn out.

**Plates for New Purchases**  
At the license plate shop at Waupun state prison, Supervisor Harry Hayden said the letter and figure combinations may run to four digit groupings—two letters and two figures, three letters and one figure, and three figures and one letter. New 1942 license plates which are being made are for the new cars which are being purchased and for transfers of ownership, which require new plates.

Department officials also warned that use of a state windshield sticker for 1943 means that all other stickers, except the \$5 federal tax stamp, must be removed and that Wisconsin motorists can expect the law will be rigidly enforced.

Through its enforcement division, the motor vehicle department "warned" a month ago that all stickers except the federal stamp must be removed, but countless cars still have their windshields plastered with stickers.

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# Soldiering Putting Actor Lew Ayres on Trail to Comeback

## Is Overcoming Stigma of "Objector" by Toil in Camp in Texas

Camp Berkeley, Tex. — Pvt. Lew Ayres, who won fame in the movies and lost it by his conscientious objection to war, has developed into a first class soldier in the noncombatant service of the United States army.

So say the men who have hiked with him over the sun baked west Texas countryside, toiled beside him on such menial tasks as K. P. and latrine duties and shared with him the lonesome patrol of isolated guard posts. So, too, say the officers of the training battalion to which he was assigned for basic training, successfully completed only recently.

Ayres did not ask, except nor receive any favors when he arrived at this military post late in May as a trainee assigned to the medical replacement training center. He had come from an Oregon labor camp to which he was sent after a Hollywood draft board heard his objections to bearing arms.

**Quickly Earns Respect**  
But it was not long before he had won the respect of the officers, non-coms and trainees of his company despite the handicap on him because of his convictions.

"According to all reports to my office," said Brig. Gen. Roy C. Heflebower, commander of the center, "Private Ayres completed his basic training in a most commendable manner and I am confident he will render our country a valuable service in the present conflict."

Other officers, drill sergeants, and even hard-to-please mess sergeants, concurred in saying that Ayres took his training in stride, asked no odds and completed his work quietly and without any

apparent desire for the acclaim in which he once had basked.

"Never Had a Better K. P." "I never had a better K. P.," said the mess sergeant of Ayres' company. "It didn't make any difference what he was told to do, he did it with a smile. He mopped floors, peeled great piles of spuds, washed dishes, and scrubbed greasy pots and pans as though he enjoyed it."

On temporary duty with the medical replacement center pending permanent assignment, the former "Dr. Kildare" of the movies is now a hospital ward instructor who teaches others the accepted methods of giving aid to the sick and wounded.

He declares he has found a field in which he conscientiously will be able to render services he believes will be valuable to his fellowmen and to his country.

"I not only like it, I love it," he asserted enthusiastically. "I will do my best to make my country a good soldier."

**Wants War Service**  
While he doesn't know where nor what his next assignment will be, he indicated that he would welcome an opportunity to serve with an evacuation hospital or similar unit in a theater of war, or anywhere that would provide him an opportunity to help alleviate the suffering of battle casualties. However, he knows full well that army privates do not ask for their assignments; they take what they are given.

Army life has agreed with the former actor. A vegetarian, he has found army "chow" adequate and wholesome, as attested by the several pounds he has added. He is as bronzed as the Indians who once roamed the confines of this military reservation and credits the torrid Texas weather and rigorous training program with making him feel tops.

**Frequently in Abilene**  
He frequently visits the nearby city of Abilene, Tex., usually accompanied by several of his camp cronies. There he joins the endless parade of thousands of khaki clad young men who visit USO clubs, movie houses, and other amusement places provided for them.

Though he is happy in his new

# Government's War Agencies Tackle Production Flow

## Uneven Output of Raw Materials Problem of Officers in Charge

The war production board and other government agencies were busy last week attempting to solve the production tangle caused by an uneven flow of raw materials. Meantime industry had little to show in the way of progress except a barely perceptible gain in the steel production rate, the announcement by a west coast shipyard that it is ready to cut 11 days from the time required to build a Liberty cargo ship. The new time will be 35 days, compared with the present record of 46.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, was reported near a showdown in a conflict with army and navy officials who were said to be insisting on final authority over production.

Several senators and congressmen directed criticism at various phases of WPB efforts, and union representatives constituting the WPB labor policy committee asserted as many as 1,000 war plants might have to close by the end of September for lack of materials. A WPB official said the number would be nearer 150.

**Labor Supply Causes Concern**  
Copper is one of the materials about which WPB and other agen-

cies were worrying. The war manpower commission, war labor board, office of price administration and other agencies joined WPB in an attempt to ease a labor shortage in mines that is causing concern over supplies not only of copper, but of lead and zinc.

Remedies suggested included stabilization of wages in the mines and smelters that would prevent the workers from being attracted to other industries by higher pay. Gradual curtailment of big gold and silver mines and transfer of their workers to copper mines also were proposed. It was indicated OPA will be asked to raise price ceilings on copper if wages are increased.

The rural electrification administration, a big user of copper, was ordered to stop all power and light projects not authorized by WPB.

**Doubt Scrap's Adequacy**  
As WPB's iron and steel scrap drive gained momentum, the supply of scrap for steel mills was said by the magazine Steel to be still dangerously near current requirements, with little prospect that enough scrap could be accumulated to cover winter needs.

Steel mills produced ingots last week at a national average rate of 96.5 per cent of their revised capacity, against 95.8 per cent in the preceding week. The revised capacity of the industry is 1,710,700 tons a week.

Elsewhere in industry, something new—a half billion dollar bank loan to a single corporation—was in the negotiation stage. General Motors corporation was dealing with 15 banks for the loan under war financing regulations permitting a government guarantee. It was said the loan might later be increased to a billion dollars.

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